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BOLD CUBAN BANDITS.

They Attacked a Plantation a Few Miles From Havana.

TWO MEN SHOT BY THE MARAUDERS

The Assassins make their Escape—Troops Sent in Pursuit, Fail to Find any Trace of Them.

VIGOROUS MILITARY ACTION

Havana, April 17.—News has been received from Marianao that twelve or fifteen mounted bandits, one dressed as a woman, raided the Pinellos plantation, owned by Senora Puri, and ten miles from Havana, at twilight Friday, and took $100 in silver from the owner's residence, and afterwards burned the house of the overseer and a warehouse containing $5000 worth of tobacco.

The bandits then rode into Caimito, where they plundered two dwellings, and then went to a third where a dance was in progress. A Captain, a Sergeant and two Cuban soldiers, who were present at the dance, went out of the house to see what was the matter, and other persons present crowded to the doors and windows.

The raiders fired a volley at close range killing the Captain and one soldier and one man in the house, and wounding the Sergeant and another soldier and two other men, who were also inside the building. The bandits then galloped away.

The operation was reported at General Lee's headquarters. General Mayia Rodriguez was directed to send a body of cavalry with the utmost haste to pursue the outlaws.

Caimito is within three miles of the camp of a squadron of the Seventh Cavalry, and great surprise is expressed in Havana at the audacity of the brigands.

The Holguin newspapers, describing the operation of the bandits in that vicinity, say they were led by Parejita, who was celebrated as an outlaw leader before the insurrection. The band was composed of twelve persons all black, and dressed in American made clothes. The newspapers report that six villages were raided.

Detachments of the Seventh Cavalry, led by Captain Brewer, Captain Sickle and Lieutenant Thompson, were sent after the bandits last night by Major General Lee into the districts they have been terrorizing. The operations against them are under the general direction of Major Dougherty, the American commandant at Guanajay. The cavalrymen have Cubans as guides, but returned Sunday night, not having found any traces of bandits.

The United States military authorities now recognize the necessity of stern action and of making prompt examples of offenders of this nature. Their depredations have been carried on in close proximity to American troops, and if the the outlaws are not caught their immunity may encourage others. The Cuban army was full of hard characters. The Spanish former guerillas also provided plenty of the material of which bandits were made. Fortunately the problem of catching these fellows is much easier than the Spanish attempt to capture Cubans under the old regime, because the country people, who suffer from brigandage, are ready to act as informers and guides. The Cuban soldiers themselves, who are much excited over the killing of their people at Caimite, seem willing to exert themselves sincerely.

Don't Get Big-headed.

"Don't get big headed, my friends," says an exchange, "this world can get along without you just as well as it gets along with you. If taken suddenly out of it your relatives and friends may mourn for a time, but the world—bless you, she will never slip a cog and the sun will rise and set the day after your death. I think it is well for you and me to stop now and then, and take into consideration just how little we do amount to and what a tiny little speck we are in the great conglomeration and bustle of the universe."

Epizooty Is Expected.

A West Chester veterinary is authority for the statement that an epidemic of epizooty among horses may be expected next year. The disease has been practically stamped out for some years, but during the last few weeks the veterinarian has discovered nearly two dozen cases among horses in this state which bordered very closely upon the old time complaint. This is the reason he expects a large number of cases next season. There have been many cases of influenza among horses recently and it was in these that the symptoms of epizooty made themselves evident.

Rev. J. H. McGarrah.

Rev. James H. McGarrah, who from 1881 to 1885 was presiding elder of the Altoona district of the Central Pennsylvania conference, M. E. church, with residence at Tyrone, died at one o'clock Friday morning at Altoona.

He was a native of Mifflin county, and was born February 22, 1830. Converted at the age of 17, he entered upon church work at an early age and grew into a well developed spiritual man. He entered the itinerant ministry of the M. E. church in 1863, his first charges being those of the Milroy circuit, after which he served Woodbury, Manor Hill, Schellsburg, Lewistown, Mechanicsburg, Williamsport, Bloomsburg, Berwick, First church at York, Pine Street at Williamsport, Philipsburg, Bellefonte, Waynesboro and others. Owing to failure of health he was not engaged in regular work the past few years.

His wife and one son preceded him to the grave. He is survived by one son, Dr. Olin K. McGarrah, of Altoona, and one step-daughter, the wife of Rev. J. Ellis Bell, of Chambersburg.

Mr. McGarrah was one of the leading preachers of his church and the people of the many charges he served will regret to learn of the death of a man who was instrumental in leading to the light of truth and the gospel many souls who searched and yearned for knowledge unto salvation.

The funeral services were held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Manor Hill last Monday, April 17, at 11 a. m.

An Aged Lady's Death.

Sunday at midnight the angel of death came and took hence the spirit of Mrs. Mary Hastings an aged widow lady residing on North Spring street this place. The deceased had been ill for about a year and a half with the natural infirmities of old age which finally resulted in dissolution.

Her maiden name was Mary Ann Gray, and she was the daughter of George Gray a well-to-do farmer. She was born in Half Moon township, October 14th 1814, making her age at time of death, 84 years and 6 months. She was married twice, her first husband being Abram Hartsock, whom she married in 1833, and who died in 1844. April 16th 1846 she was united in marriage to Daniel Hastings. Two children survive this marriage, Enoch, of Beech Creek, Clinton county, and George G. of near Bellefonte. Her second husband died August 12th 1848.

Mrs. Hastings was a kindly christian lady and was a consistent member of the Methodist church for over seventy years having joined when a young girl.

Funeral services were held at the house on North Spring street Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The funeral procession left the house Wednesday morning for Boalsburg, where interment was made.

Died in Boggs Township.

Mrs. Katie Strong, a widow lady, died at her home in Boggs township, four miles from Milesburg, Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach. She was born in Milesburg and was 54 years of age. She left no children, but is survived by a brother and sister, namely, John Kelly, of Boggs township, and Elizabeth, wife of William Daley, of Wallace Run.

The funeral took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church on Bishop street. The church was crowded with the friends and relatives of the deceased who came to pay this last tribute of respect to their dear departed friend. The requiem mass was said in a solemn and impressive manner by Rev. Patrick McArdle, pastor of the church. The interment was made in the Catholic cemetery. The pallbearers were Nicholas Bauer, Louis Doll, John Curry, Gotlieb Haag, James Kreps and Jerry Donavin.

New Spruce Creek Tunnel.

The contract for the construction of the large tunnel on the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad, close by the present Spruce creek tunnel, near Tyrone, has been awarded to a Pittsburg firm for a sum close to $160,000. Work will begin at once, and it will be rushed through before the end of the present year. The tunnel will be over 1,150 feet long, and will be doubletracked. Two hundred men will be put to work on it at once. Several other contracts have been let for new work at this point, including a new line of road and two bridges.

—Mrs. James Wertman, of Danville, is the mother of twins, a seven pound boy born on Saturday morning April 8, and an eight pound girl on Sunday evening, April 9—34½ hours apart. The novel feature is, while being twins their birthdays will come on different days.

PEACE OVERTURES

A Commission of Filipinos Appointed to Confer with the Commission.

AMERICANS AT MANILA SKEPTICAL

Negotiations may Proceed "On a Money Basis" Suggestions that we should Buy off Rebel Leader.

CASH IS STRONGER THAN GUNS

Manila, April 18.—I have had an interview with Legorda. He said that a committee of twenty two Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the Peace Commission for the following purposes:

First. To obtain as large autonomic rights for the Filipino people as possible.

Second. To bring about peaceful relations between the insurgents and the American authorities.

Third. To insist that American and Filipinos only shall occupy public offices.

Arevalo, a former aide to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans would send emissaries to Aguinaldo now, he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable.

Influential Americans think that this commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect their property, and has little influence with the insurgents.

Washington, April 17.—In connection with recent military movements in the Philippines there are intimations that the Commission now there with instructions to make an effort to bring about a pacification of the islands by peaceful methods, has full authority to deal with the insurgent leaders to that end. Through a proclamation recently issued, and to distribute which among the people it is said was one of the objects of the Lawton expedition, announcement is made of the purpose and desire of the Government to deal justly with the Filipinos and inviting leading men to a conference. It is intimated that the Commission proposes to employ money with liberality to repair losses sustained by the people and to induce the leaders to abandon the rebellion and acknowledge the supremacy of the United States, somewhat on the plan that was followed in dealing with the Cuban army under Gomez.

In the early part of January last an Urgent *Deficiency* act was passed by Congress which contained an appropriation of $3,000,000 to meet unforseen contingencies constantly arising, to be expended at the discretion of the President. This paragraph was inserted in that portion of the act which relates to the military establishment under the caption, "Office of the Secretary of War." Although not so specified, it was understood and explained in the House that this sum might be needed for advancing money for the payment of the Cuban army under Gomez. In the General Deficiency act passed in March, two months following the approval of the urgent act, there is an item in precisely the same language, and appropriating a similar amount for "contingencies of the army." It was supposed by many persons whose attention was arrested by this apparent duplication that it was the result of an oversight, but it is now contended that both items are available and were intended for different purposes. It is said Col. Denby was especially selected as a member of the Philippine Commission because of his long residence in China and his familiarity with the customs and characteristics of the people of the Orient, including those of the Philippines.

The report is that Colonel Denby will be, or has been, authorized to treat with the insurgent leaders on a money basis, as was the case with Mr. Porter in Cuba and that the second $3,000,000 which is provided for in the general deficiency act will be used for this purpose if that should be found necessary. The Cortez Brothers who were here recently, are said to have advised the President that money would be more potential in bringing peace to the islands than the guns of Otis. The lands and other property of these brothers in Luzon was seized by the Spaniards prior to the advent of Dewey, and upon the Americans gaining possession Otis refused to restore this property. The Cortez brothers came to Washington in consequence, and succeeded in having an order issued by the President directing the return of their property,

—The fence, the fountains and the angel in front of the court house are being re-painted in an artistic manner by Joseph McSuley.

—The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless, positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

An Old Woodsman Dies.

A pathetic ending to a long life was that of George Cramer, who died at Point Lookout last Tuesday says the Philipsburg Ledger. Born in Bavaria 80 years ago, he, like many of his countrymen, sought America, fondly hoping to find in this country opportunities for earning a competence under easier circumstances than the Fatherland afforded. In 1855 he landed in this country and some ten years later came to the lumber regions of central Pennsylvania. He finally drifted to Forge Run at the close of the war and entered the employ of John Ardell, who was lumbering at Forge Run. Later he was engaged by J. C. Nason in the same business. He was a good workman and of frugal habits, so that he was supposed to have accumulated a humble competence. Several years ago he was stricken with paralysis and was helpless until he died. The money he was supposed to have was never found and the old man spent the last years of his long life in poverty, without kith or kin, he having often declared that so far as he knew he had no relatives living either in America or Germany. In the old man's lonely life he had become a close student of the Bible and prided himself greatly on his acquaintance with the Holy writ.

A Bold Robbery.

On Saturday evening a sneak thief gained an entrance to the residence of engineer Louis Lounsbury on South Spring street. He stole about $25 in money which he found in a vase on the mantlepiece in the dining room and in the pockets of a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. Lounsbury which was lying on a chair in his bedroom. Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury spent the evening down town, the latter returning home first. She entered the house turned on the electric light and put away some packages she had bought, after which she went over to Mrs. Ryan's, next door, to await the return of her husband. She had just got into her neighbor's house when in glancing over to her own home she saw a man watching her from the dining room window. The man was tall and well dressed with a smooth face. They at once sent down town for Mr. Lounsbury and a police officer but when they arrived the thief had made good his escape. He gained an entrance by prying open one of the back windows and was undoubtedly in the house when Mrs. Lounsbury returned home.

Earn for Yourself.

Never trust a man to save for you who does not save for himself. You cannot get something for nothing. Labor must earn; economy must rule; frugality must save. It should be impressed upon the minds of the young that money represents toil. Labor is the producing power. Earnest, honest work is essential for success; work there should be in every household, for all capable members, so there should be no idleness, but persistent and useful employment. Proper economy is wisdom; meanness is despicable.

Teacher Writes With Her Foot.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 19.—A school teacher, who without hands controls and instructs her pupils, is the pride of Potter county. She is Miss Mary Bradt, and was born with one arm, ending midway between the elbow and shoulder, and the other near the elbow. She sews upon a sewing machine and she also manages a needle. She crochets and does fancy work. She writes a neat running hand, holding the penholder between the ends of her arms and she can write with her right foot.

To Identify Criminals.

Every few days the police authorities receive one or more circulars from authorities in various parts of the country containing description and portraits of criminals and offering rewards for their capture. The rewards run from $50 to $1,000 and quite often $5,000 is offered. Some of the descriptive features of the circulars are very interesting, especially a new system of identifying criminals which is being adopted throughout the world. It is so complete that a man might be headless and still be identified. It is based upon knowledge that no two human beings are precisely alike. Therefore exact measurements of the body, limbs, hands and feet are taken. Every minute scar, mole and mark that would be permanent unless cut out is recorded and its precise location designated upon an outline cut of a human figure. It is a wonderful method but of course can only be employed to effect the capture of such criminals as have been subjected to examination by officers of the law.

A Grand Success.

The organ and song recital held in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening was a splendid success both financially and otherwise. Miss Woods, who was the soloist, from New York city, has a highly cultivated voice and pleased her many hearers. Miss Newbaker, the organist, played some difficult selections in a skillful manner and was heartily encored.

TO EXTEND CUBAN DEBTS

Cabinet Considers A Plan to Relieve the Planters.

AN EXTENSION FOR THREE YEARS

Interest Rates However Will Not be Disturbed—Secretary Alger's Plan Too Complicated.

A MUCH SIMPLER PLAN ADOPTED

Washington, April 19.—The Cabinet Tuesday devoted the entire session to the consideration of the Cuban debt question. The delegation of the Cubans representing the Cuban Planters' Association had asked for a general extension of all credits for three to six years, and for some amelioration of interest rates. The necessity for some extension of the indebtedness of the Cubans until crops could be planted and reaped was recognized by the President and every member of the Cabinet. The present order of the Secretary of War staying all proceedings for the collection of overdue debts expires April 20. Secretary Alger presented to the Cabinet Wednesday an elaborate plan, which provides for a general extension of all debts for one year, after which commissions, consisting of a representative each from the creditor and debtor classes could, upon hearing individual cases, grant further extensions for a period not to exceed three years. These commissions were to be composed of native Cubans in each province. Appeals from the provincial commissions were to be allowable to a reviewing commission in Havana.

Objection to the complicated character of Secretary Alger's plan developed upon discussion. One of the main obstacles was that as a sugar crop could not be raised inside of eighteen months no loan could be raised by a planter for planting a crop with the probability that in a year an old creditor would step in with a foreclosure. The commission's plan for further extensions was also objected to as being too complicated, and it was generally agreed that it would be better to grant a straight extension of about three years. This would permit planters to raise the money immediately necessary to plant and grow a crop and discharge the immediate obligations before the old debts matured. With such a plan it is believed the debtor and creditor would be able to adjust their own differences as to deferred payments. Secretary Alger was instructed to revise his plan along the lines indicated and it will be presented to the next meeting of the Cabinet, when Attorney General Griggs will be present.

Attorney General Griggs, before his departure, expressed the opinion that the United States could not grant extensions which could be enforced beyond the period of our occupancy, and this view was shared by other members of the Cabinet, but it is pointed out that if extensions for three years were granted by our authority this Government would make acceptance of our decree by the future Government of Cuba a condition precedent to our relinquishment of authority to such independent Government.

The extensions are only to apply to debts contracted prior to the evacuation of the Spanish troops and the final relinquishment of Spanish authority. All the members of the Cabinet agreed that the interest rates should be left untouched. The rates were agreed to by private contract and it was not deemed advisable to scale them by arbitrary decree. The rates were generally from 12 to 20 per cent., but the planters are not so insistent upon this point if they can secure a reasonable extension.

Rev. Dr. Furbay Deposed.

Rev. Dr. Harvey G. Furbay, at one time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tyrone, but afterwards pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church, Philadelphia, was deposed from the ministry Tuesday by the Philadelphia Presbytery. The charge grew out of trouble occasioned by the alleged conduct of the pastor, to which the officers of the church took exception. Dr. Furbay left the Oxford Presbyterian church in July, 1897, after a pastorate of but three months. He is now residing in the vicinity of Chicago.

Ride on the Right Side.

The number of bicyclists has increased so large that the streets are now filled with them every evening. To avoid accidents and collisions the necessity is apparent that the generally recognized rule of keeping to the right of the street at all times should be strictly observed. The mere turning to the right from the middle of the road is not sufficient. Wheelmen should ride on the right side, keeping a space between them on the other side at all times is important. By this plan accidents will be reduced to a miminum.

MINISTER'S CONFERENCE.

Centre Baptist Association Held a Meeting at Milesburg.

The twenty eighth semi annual conference of Baptist ministers of the Centre association met at Milesburg, beginning Monday evening, April 17, when Rev. W. R. Ryan, of Hollidaysburg, preached a sermon from Matthew xiii: 49, his theme being "Withered Hands." On Tuesday morning the conference reassembled in a devotional service, conducted by Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Philipsburg. After the reading of the rules of order, the reading of the minutes of the last session and the transaction of routine business, the conference engaged in a conversation regarding conference improvement. Rev. S. E. Forgeus, D. D., chaplain of the industrial reformatory at Huntingdon, introduced the subject, and those who participated in the conversation were Rev. A. Z. Myer, of Philipsburg; Rev. G. W. Downing, of Port Matilda, formerly a resident of Altoona; Rev. E. C. Houck, the pastor at Milesburg; Rev. W. M. Ryan, of Hollidaysburg, and Rev. Charles A. Walker, of Bellwood, the secretary of the conference. Following this conversation came a most admirable paper from Rev. J. H. Haslam, pastor of the First Baptist church, Williamsport, on the "The Scriptural Idea of Sin." At the conclusion of this paper a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered the essayist.

At the afternoon session a service of praise and prayer was conducted by Mr. T. H. Suckling, of Hollidaysburg, and during the afternoon there was the consideration of these three subjects: "The Bible in the Prayer Meeting," by Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Philipsburg; "The Bible in the Home; or, The Safeguard of Family Worship," by Rev. A. C. Lathrop, of Everett, and "The Bible on the Question of Finance; or, Business in Religion," by Mr. T. H. Suckling of Hollidaysburg. Mr. Suckling is the chairman of the associational commission on systematic beneficence. In the evening a sermon was preached by Rev. Charles A. Walker, of Bellwood. Rev. L. O. Stiening, of Altoona, presided at the sessions of the conference.

GAVE A SMOKER.

An Enjoyable Evening With the Bellefonte Camp of Modern Woodmen.

The Bellefonte Camp of Modern Woodmen of America held the first of a series of smokers to be given by this organization in their beautiful hall in Eagle block Monday night. There were about one hundred present including members and their guests. Coffee and sandwiches were served after which cigars, pipes and tobacco were passed around and everybody proceeded to enjoy themselves in the best of style.

Dr. M. J. Locke acted as the toastmaster of the evening in a very graceful manner. He opened the evenings entertainment in an address to members and visitors in which he gave all freedom and a hearty welcome to the tent.

Mr. Harry Meyers, of Williamsport, the celebrated humorist, was the story teller of the evening. He was at his best and for many days those present will remember his funny sayings.

Mr. Hagerman, of Philadelphia, a soloist of rare ability favored those present with three beautiful songs which were highly appreciated.

Mr. Gildersleeve also of Philadelphia, kept his hearers in a constant roar of laughter by his funny sayings.

The following toasts were responded to all the speakers acquitting themselves nobly.

"The Soldier Boy" by Captain Hugh S. Taylor.

"How to properly nurse a Baby" by J. Will Conley.

"Are the Dutch the Finest on Earth" by T. H. Harter.

"How to Win a pretty Girl" by W. Harrison Walker, Esq.

"The proper time to wet Coal" by R. B. Taylor.

"Extracting Teeth without Pain" by Dr. J. E. Ward.

"A Good Substantial excuse for Living" by John Trafford.

"Fraternal Tonics" by Sidney Krumrine.

"Advantages of Woodcraft" by *M.* R. Johnson.

"Fraternity Talks" by J. Kennedy Johnson.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumberger:

Thomas David Bowersox, of Haines twp., and Anna Pricilla Long, of Millheim.

C. E. Hackenberg and Jennie M. Shaffer both of Spring Mills.

Wilbur B. Brown and Sara E. Tyson both of Philipsburg.

Robert Condo and Mary Brown both of Boalsburg.

Harry Heverly, of Blanchard, Pa., and Nettie Lindsay of Beech Creek, Pa.

GEN. GOMEZ'S NEW POWERS

Is Now the Sole Representative of the Cuban Army.

HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE

Tell the Generals there is Now but One Power in Cuba—Thoughts of Independence at Present no More than Dreams.

MUST RECOGNIZE THAT FACT

HAVANA, April 14.—Twelve Generals and many other officers of the First and Second Army Corps of the Cuban forces, met at Bayamo Wednesday and decided to name General Maximo Gomez as the representative of the Cuban army to the Americans, with full powers to treat for the army. There were 120 voters in favor of Gomez and 12 against him.

At the same meeting it was decided to exterminate the bandits of the province of Santiago. In this connection there seems to be a conflict of opinion. General Leonard Wood, in command of the district of Santiago, has telegraphed to headquarters here that there are no bandits in the province, while the news despatches give names, dates, places and incidents in connection with the banditti.

The Cuban Generals Thursday afternoon waited upon General Maximo Gomez officially, and informed him that they desired him to represent the army in any negotiations with the United States military authorities in Cuba. General Gomez accepted the trust. Generals Carrillo, Diaz, Alejandro Rodriguez, Rafael Rodriguez, Carlos Roloff, Nunez, Nodarso, Boza, Castillo and Voga were present at the official notification, representing the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps.

General Gomez, in his response, said: "Since by the dissolution of the Military Assembly the Cuban army has been without a representative in a position to serve its interests and the general interests of Cuba, as connected with those of the army, I gladly accept the post you offer for the purposes specified, but I insist upon a council of generals to advise and assist me, and that these generals shall receive the arms of the soldiers and hold them as trophies and souvenirs of the last glorious Cuban struggle for liberty.

"As soon as this work is completed I desire full liberty to withdraw to a foreign country or to any part of Cuba, there to spend the remainder of my days. We must recognize that the only power today in Cuba is the power of those who have intervened, and, therefore, for the present, thoughts of a Cuban independent government can be no more than dreams."

General Gomez also proposed that after the work of disbanding was completed the council of generals should be continued under the Presidency of General Bartolome Maso, as the head and front of Cuban interests, a provisional Cuban Government assisting in promoting Cuban welfare under the control of the Americans.

On the suggestion of Gomez that they should all visit General Brooke, communicate to him their resolutions and talk the matter over in his presence—each one freely expressing his opinion—the Generals repaired to the Hotel Trocha, where the Governor General received them cordially. The conference lasted two hours. With regard to the payment of Cuban officers, the fact was developed that American authorities had already decided to make them a payment after the soldiers had been settled with. The preparatory details will probably be agreed upon today.

The resolutions tendered to Gomez yesterday by the Generals, coupled with those received Wednesday to the same tenor from the First and Second Army Corps leaders, make the representation unanimous, and give him power in the premises as the representative of the Cuban people until the final establishment of the Cuban republic. The Third Cuban Army Corps is already disbanded.

General Brooke has been desirous that Bartolome Maso should repair to Havana in order to aid and advise General Gomez in matters connected with the Cuban army, which was opposed for political reasons by certain former assemblymen, Senors Portuondo, Porfirio and Valiente, who were recently discharged from the United States service in Havana, left here for Manzanillo, where Maso is reported to be, for the purpose of dissuading him from coming to Havana in accordance with General Brooke's desires. Maso was formerly President of the Cuban Insurgent Government. He resigned in November, 1898.

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Concerning National Decay.

We are told by those who have peered into the story of the past that no great nation ever fell until its own people were unfit to carry on its government. Heathen hordes and alien armies were not able to destroy any nation whose sons had pure hearts. But the country decayed as its inhabitants became corrupt. When the rulers of the land won their way by corurpt methods the end was not far off. We are told, too, that history repeats itself, and prophets are not wanting to warn the new republic of the west that there are no exceptions to God's laws that the nation that sinneth shall surely die.

Much has been said of the peril that comes with the ignorant alien, and there is truth in the warning. Unguarded have been our gates from the start, so that we now have, mixed with our home population, a foreign element whose habits and thoughts are at odds with true freedom. The Lodge bill to restrict immigration was a wise measure, as was also the one framed by Governer Stone, of one own state, and it is a pity that neither became a law. The rule in some of the states which makes a voter out of an alien who has been here three months is a very vicious one. When such voters hold the balance of power the officers whom they choose are not likely to be ideal ones. Our country is indeed a light for all the world and a haven for the oppressed, but we err greatly when we ask our new friends to take charge of the ship of state. Small wonder if such unskilled helmsmen were to run her on the rocks.

But may not those who say that our great danger lies in the degeneracy of the native born voter have some ground upon which to base their statement? Is it so that many who take an active part in local politics do so in the hope of private gain? Is it a fact that the American by birth, the graduate of our public schools, is the chief factor in present day political corruption? Are they right who say that the average committeeman or delegate expects to have his "expenses" paid two or three times over every time he attends a convention? Is it a fact or a fable, the declaration now current, that the man who makes a political canvas without the liberal use of money cannot hope to win? If so may God save the state.

There are certain legitimate expenses which every candidate has a right to meet. There is printing that must be done, public meetings that must be held, hall rent must be paid. The candidate who employs a friend to do certain work for him should pay the man his day's wages. There is nothing wrong about that. But candidates and their friends should insist upon stopping at that and in order that they may do so with the least friction, citizens who believe in civic righteousness should attend the primaries of one of the great parties and see that honest upright men are sent to conventions, and made committeemen. Men should be selected for these places who can afford to pay their own way, and who have the manliness and the independence to do so. Such action will be far more potent for good than change of rules.—Altoona Tribune.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering if through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo. O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Eat an orange every day or so.
Walk two or three miles a day.
Bathe the whole body daily in tep'd water.
Don't fret, don't worry; be calm and quiet.

Follow the above and you will be perfectly strong, healthy, beautiful and live to great age.—M. Felix Chaleux.

WEDDING BELLS PEAL FORTH.

For Miss Helen Mills and Mr. Albert H. Duffen.

April 12, seemed to be a day of weddings, as three young couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The last one during the day was that of *Miss* Helen Mills, the eldest daughter of one of our most respected citizens, Mr. William Mills, and Mr. Albert H. Duffen, of Harrisburg. This happy affair took place promptly at six o'clock in the African Methodist Episcopal church on St. Paul street. The large edifice where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, palms, and potted plants; and presented a magnificent appearance to the many invited guests that had assembled.

Promptly at the hour mentioned above an excellent orchestra under the direction of Mr. Christie Smith, began to play Mendelsohns wedding march; and the bridal party proceeded up the aisle. First came the ushers, then the little maid of honor, and last the bride leaning on the arm of her father. They were met at the altar by the groom attended by his best man, Mr. Lewis *Mills*. The services were performed by Rev. C. S. Brown, of Pittsburg and Rev. George Skinner, of Cannonsville.

The maid of honor Miss Hattie Mills looked beautiful attired in a white swiss trimmed in white lace insertion. She carried a beautiful boquet of pink carnations.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gray broadcloth trimmed in white and carried a beautiful boquet of white bridal roses.

The groom was dressed in a full dress suit of conventional black broadcloth. The best man and ushers were all attired in full dress suits and wore white roses in their buttonholes.

The ushers were Messrs. George Graham, Fred Thompson, William Mills and George Simms. Mr. John Mills stood at the door and received the cards from the guests invited.

After the ceremony was performed the wedding perty and many invited guests repaired to Mr. Mills home on South Thomas street, where an excellent wedding dinner was served and a reception held. Mr. and Mrs. Duffen left for a wedding tour through some of our large eastern cities, after which they will make their home in Harrisburg, where Mr. Duffen is in business.

They were recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Among some of the distinguished guests present were Gov. and Mrs. D. H. Hastings and daughters Misses. Helen and Sara, Mrs. Barbara Rankin, and daughter Miss Bella, *Miss* Nellie Valentine, Mrs. E. R. Rogers, Mrs. John T. Johnson and Mrs. W.F. Malin: Among the guests present from a distance were Rev. C. S. Brown, of Cannonsville, Pa.; Rev. George Skinner, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Adley, of Harrisburg; Miss Mary Wheeler, of Lewisburg; Miss Malissa Palmer, and Miss Lena Reilly, of Newark N. J.; Miss Lilly White, of Tyrone, Pa. This paper joins and showers upon *Mr.* and Mrs. Duffen its richest congratulations.

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—A flock of wild ducks passed over Bellefonte Tuesday night. A sure sign of Spring

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The Bird's Petition

Dear Brothers of the Earth:

We, your little brothers of the air, wish and hereby request you to show the little kindness which we ask of you.

Whenever you go out into the woods in winter or early spring always take with you some corn or bread for us, as our supply of berries will be nearly gone by that time.

Never take a gun or slingshot into the woods with you.

Please never destroy our nests or take our young or eggs.

Tell your mammas and aunties never to wear feathers in their hats, as thousands of us are slaughtered every year to decorate bonnets.

And we promise you that we will repay your favors by delighting you with our quaint pranks and sweet songs.

Signed: Robin, Bluebird, Sparrow, Chickadee, Oriole and many others.—W. R. Murphy, in Good Housekeeping.

Heart Terrors

Vanish in 30 minutes under the magical wand of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. A heart specific and no case too acute to be dispelled and absolute good health restored Mrs. Roadhouse, of Williscroff, O., writes: "Cold sweats would stand out on me like beads, so intense were the attacks of heart disease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart cured me and today I know nothing of the terrors of this trouble.—66

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—The peach crop is beginning to revive —in spots:

ODDS AND ENDS.

A hotel of thirty rooms was moved two miles on the ice across a lake in Indiana while the season of arctic winter was on.

It has been stated that John Walter of the London Times left as a legacy to his daughter one of the advertising columns of the Thunderer *It* brought the lady a steady income of $150 a day —enough to keep her from poverty.

In Egypt, which is the very best wild fowling country in the world, some sporting regulations are greatly needed. The *Nile* valley is the great highway and gathering place of most kinds of European migatory waterfowl and waders during the winter. It is also the home of immense quantities of African birds, especially wild geese. The ease with which guns and ammunition are now obtained makes it possible for any native to go "guning"and no license is needed. The fine red geese suffer especially. The "capitulations" make it impossible to enact a satisfactory game law at present.

Blackmailing has received a new and powerful development at Nancy. March 8 a tradesman received a letter demanding 50,000 francs(10,000) which was to be paid (according to instructions to be given subsequently) before March 29. The blackmailer announced that a man would be killed at Nancy on the evening of March 19 as a guaranty, and, sure enough, a man was killed by an undiscovered assassin at th appointed time, and a letter announcing the fact was posted to the tradesman half an hour after. It may be well imagined that the tradesman is now leading a life which is not lacking in excitement.

The French steamship line proposes to develop its carrier-pigeon service, following the experiments which were carried out on board the Bretagne a few months ago. The birds will be trained at Havre and New York. The vessels that go outward bound from Havre will release pigeons after passing the Scilly islands and when approaching New York. It is believed that in the last case the birds will give notice of their arrival some twelve hours before the vessel is observed at the Fire island station. It is assumed that when the service is fully developed communication between the land and the steamers of the company will be interrupted for less than five days.

Consigned to the Tomb

Thursday at ten o'clock. Company B, of the 5th P.V., laid to rest in the Lutheran cemetery at Pleasant Gap, the body of James A. Stine, another of the brave boy's who left home, mother and all for the sake of his country during our last war.

Hundreds of people were gathered at the home and at the church to pay their last sad respects to the departed one.

A short service was held at the house then the body was conveyed to the cemetery a short distance away and tenderly laid in the tomb by six of his old comrades. A firing squad composed of Sergeant S. D Gettig, privates Harry Jackson, John Merrison, Thomas Mallory, Clarence Osmer and John Welty fired three volleys over his grave. The services were then continued in the church, conducted by Rev. Lesher, of Boalsburg and Rev. Adams, of Pleasant Gap.

The pallbearers were Sergeant Samuel Taylor, Corporal George Everhart, privates A. O. Hazel, Samuel Solt, Joseph Thal and Roger Bayard.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long drawn out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn' care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So here's the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purifier the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent, of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

What the Mother Got

A lady teacher in a nearby township school was recently drilling a primary class in arithmetic. It was a simple question in addition as follows: "If your father gave your mother $7 today and $8 tomorrow, what would she have?" A little fellow at the foot of the class replied without hesitation, "She would have a fit.

A wreck at sea is not the only place where a life line is of importance.

There is a life line for the sick, as well as for the drowning man. It is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is not a cure-all, but it is a scientific medicine that goes to the fountain head of a number of serious and fatal diseases. When a man gets seriously sick, he can generally be cured by the right course of treatment. The treatment that cures many obstinate chronic diseases consists of pure air, good food, rational exercise, and the use of a remedy that will strengthen the weak stomach, correct the impaired digestion, invigorate the liver and promote the assimilation of the live-giving elements of the food. The "Golden Medical Discovery" accomplishes all these things.

"A young man lay pale and motionless upon (what neighbors called) his dying bed. Disease of the lungs, liver complaint, kidney trouble, and pleurisy were fast hastening him to the grave. The doctors had given him up to die. The neighbors said, 'he cannot live.' 'Oh, I would not care to die,' he said, 'were it not for leaving my dear wife and little child, but I know that I must die.' A brother had presented him with three bottles of medicine, but he had no faith in 'patent medicines'; but, after the doctors had gvien him up to die and he had banished every hope of recovery, he said to his wife, 'dear wife, I am going to die, there can be no harm now in taking that medicine. I will begin its use at once.' He did begin to use it and at first he grew worse, but soon there came a change. Slowly but surely he got better. To-day that man is strong and healthy and he owes his life to that medicine. What was the medicine? It was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and I, Luther Martin, am the cured man. Dr. Pierce, I thank you from the very depth of my heart, for rescuing me from the grave." The foregoing is from Luther Martin, Esq., a prominent citizen of Lubec, Wood Co., W. Va.

Death of John Dacey.

John Dacey, an aged Irishman who lived by himself in a cabin at Coleville, died Thursday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from infirmities incident to old age. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was 76 years of age. He never married and has no near relatives in this country. For over fifty years he has been in the employ of the Collins and Shoemaker families. The funeral took place Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock from the Catholic church where Requiem High Mass was said by Rev. P. McArdle. The pallbearers were Nicholas Bauer, Wm. Frank, James Malone and George Meese. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

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New York Fires.

Following closely after the fatal fires of the Windsor hotel and the Andrews home comes the destruction by fire of the Vanderbilt country place on Long Island at the time when it was occupied by the recently wedded Vanderbilt pair. It is rather a coincidence that three fires that attract so much attention should follow each other in such short time, but it would be more than a coincidence if we were to accept the theory that has been urged after each fire, that an incendiary had been at work. Perfectly reasonable suggestions are offered to account for the fire in every one of the three cases, and the mere fact that the buildings destroyed were so easily consumed by the flames shows how simple the matter of fire in any one of the three houses might be. It is possible, but scarcely likely, that incendiaries have had a hand in these fires. But to conclude that the fires were the work of design must be to suspect a plot of general aim. If the Windsor hotel and the Andrews home and the Vanderbilt place were burned by incendiaries in the short space of a few weeks, it means more than a simple grievance on the part of an individual in each case. The most probable reason to urge for the destructions of the three buildings is neglect to have the buildings properly protected from fire. Arson is by no means the common crime it is often said to be.

Delightful Relief from Catarrh.

Here is one of a thousand such testimonies. The Rev. A. D. Buckley, of Buffalo, says: "I wish all to know what a blessing Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder is in a case of catarrh. I was troubled with this disease for years, but the first time I used this remedy it gave most delightful relief. I now regard myself entirely cured after using it for two months."—67

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Death of W. E. Burchfield.

W. E. Burchfield died at his home in Philipsburg on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness extending over a year or more with diabetes. The body will be brought to Bellefonte and the interment will take place on Friday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, who was a daughter of S. T. Shugert, deceased, and three children: Mary S., Nancy T. and William, all grown.

Deceased was about 63 years old and for a number of years was engaged in the mercantile business at that place. He was twice elected as register of Centre county, in the years '75 and '78. In politics he was a Democrat, and was a soldier during the civil war. The remains were brought to Bellefonte on the 1:43 train Friday afternoon and taken direct to the Union cemetery where interment was made. No services were held in this place. The pall bearers were G. W. Rumberger, Gen. John I. Curtin, Col. George A. Bayard and John Keichline Esq.

—The garden rake is lying teeth upward waiting to puncture the tender foot of the unwary gardener.

—The new bicycle and the new bonnet will be rivals in popularity.

—The bicycle business will soon be booming.

—Merchant A. Katz has moved his family from the Brockerhoff house to the Bush house.

—Thomas A. Shoemaker, who is superintending the building of a railroad at Kittanning Point, Pa., is spending a few days at his home in this place.

—The inspection of Company B, Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., will take place May 17th at 8:00 p. m.

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—Mrs. John Lyon, of Pittsburg, has been seriously ill at her summer home on Curtin street. At the time of her husbands death several months ago, she was suffering from a stroke of paralysis and at that time her condition seemed critical, but she recovered and came here with her family to spend the summer. Sunday she had a third stroke from which she is now slowly recovering.

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—Centre Lodge, No. 153, I. O. O. F., subordinate and encampment No. 72 of Bellefonte have already heard from all the lodges in the Central Pennsylvania district, including nineteen counties, and most of them are coming in full regalia to the great anniversary here on the 26th inst. Capt. H. S. Taylor, who will be grand marshall of the big parade, has selected patriarch R. A. Beck, of No. 72, to give the bugle commands for marching, as it is expected that the line of marchers will be so long as to make it absolutely impossible to command in any other way.

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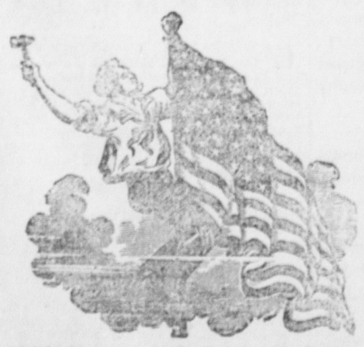

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SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

The Town of Windber is Under Quarantine.

Smallpox is assuming the nature of an epidemic in the new mining town of Windber, Somerset county, and Scalp Level, Cambria county. Twenty seven cases are under treatment in the two villages. There also several cases in Altoona. The Altoona *Gazette* says: "Railroad officials have given assurance that no passengers will be taken out of Windber until the disease has abated. The several hack lines running into Johnstown will be tied up for a similar length of time, and to all respects Windber will be dead to the world until the battle is fought and won. The mails are now being fumigated at the Windber post office.

A case of smallpox has broken out in Hastings, Cambria county. The victim is a jeweler who worked at Windber, contracted the disease and then went home. The Hastings authorities erected a pest house, but the location was unsatisfactory to many persons, so the structure was burned down Monday night.

The Johnstown board of health has been notified that there are twenty five cases in New Paris, Bedford county.

Historic Money.

Mrs. David L. Dennis, of Pine Grove Mills, has a piece of continental currency that is of more than passing interest. It is a $40 bill and is printed on heavy parchment, about four inches square, calling for the payment of "forty Spanish milled dollars upon presentation, or the value thereof in gold or silver," as per resolution passed by the continental Congress in session at Philadelphia, Sept. 26th. 1778. The obligation is signed by L Lyon and D. Roberts. The reverse side bears the date and an emblem of a flowering plant in full bloom.

Mrs. Dennis' parents, John Bloom and wife, by their industry and frugal habits, had saved enough of these bills to purchase a farm in Penns-valley, but the bank upon which they were drawn failed and the worthless money was then divided among the children as souvenirs.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated as follows: I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite growing gradually weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at F. Potts Green's Drug Store.

In Memoriam.

Died at Philadelphia Friday April 7, 1899, Elsie, wife of Joseph Massey, aged 26 years. The deceased was the daughter of David and Sarah Tressler, of Houserville, this county. She had resided several years in Altoona and was well known among a large circle of young people with whom she associated there.

She was married in June, 1897, to Joseph Massey, of Mt. Holly, New Jersey, and since has resided in Philadelphia, where her husband was employed as a machinst.

Her remains were brought to the home of her parents at Houserville, and laid to rest on Tuesday, April, 11th, among the scenes of her childhood, followed by a large concourse of friends and neighbors. She is survived by her aged parents, one brother and six sisters, all of whom reside in this county, except one sister, who resides at Altoona. She was a member of the Baptist church and a consistent Christian lady.

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A Delightful Assembly.

Wednesday April 12 a delightful assembly was given in the armory of Co. M in honor of the Shugert-Harris wedding. It proved one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind that has been held in Bellefonte for some time. The arrangements for the affair were in charge of Hard P. Harris, upon whom great praise is bestowed for its success.

The decorations of the armory were the finest ever seen in Bellefonte and were furnished by Palmer & Sims, of Harrisburg, the same firm that is to furnish the decorations in Bellefonte on Odd Fellows' day.

The music, which was simply grand, was rendered by the famous Chappel orchestra of Williamsport.

Many of the out of town guests at the wedding were at the dance.

They Must Work.

Hereafter the hobo who strikes Greensburg must work. The town council has adopted an ordinance providing that every tramp, suspicious character, or person who has no known or visible means of support shall be arrested on sight and put to work on the streets for a period of not less than 30 days nor more than six months. A ball and chain will be attached whenever Weary Waggles get obstreperous. After ten days the sentence can be shortened an account of good behavior.

The chief speaker at the Jefferson Day dinner of the $10-a-plate democrats Thursday night was Judge Augustin Van Wyck, the gentleman who was defeated for governor of New York by Theodore Roosevelt. He didn't mention the money question, but denounced the tariff, and the trusts, and protested against an alliance with Great Britain. It was an ordinary Bourbon deliverance and contained nothing specially noteworthy. Mr. Robert B Roosevelt, a veteran democrat, who has no special love for Mr. Bryan, also made an address for which he assumed absolute responsibility. Mr. Perry Belmont, who is likewise understood to have grave doubts concerning Mr. Bryan's political sanity was also one of the speakers of the evening. And so it was. There is a rumor that the New York democrats will present Judge Van Wyck's name to the next democratic national convention as a suitable candidate for the presidency. It would be singular if Van Wyck and Roosevelt should again be pitted against each other in the larger field of national politics. Nor would the result be doubtful.

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—Thomas Conway, a blacksmith in the DuBois iron works at DuBois was treated to a quick and painful shave the other afternoon. He was working at a gas furnace in the boiler shop when the back draft drew the flame full into his face and in a twinkling his luxuriant growth of whiskers and eyebrows were removed. The flesh was but slightly burned.

Also Absolutely Pure Grape Juice

Speer's Unfermented Grape Juice is perfectly divested of all fermenting principle by chemistry and fumigating. His Port Burgundy and Claret beat the world for excellence both as a family and medicinal wines.

—A curiosity has developed itself on the farm of E. Vonada, near Mackeyville. A common sink hole fell in last week taking with it a large oak tree that has disappeared entirely. The cavity has the appearance of the mouth of a large cave or subterranean cavern of some sort. Investigation will follow when the ground becomes dry.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States, whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy.

—Constans Commandery No. 33 Knights Templar Friday night installed the following elected officers for the next year. Eminent Commander—Sec. T. Bush, Generalismo—Wm. L Steele. Captain General—M. O. Gephart, Recorder—W. Homer Crissman, Treasurer—Hammond Sechler. After the installation a banquet was served in their rooms The Installing was done by Past Em. Com. W. F. Reeder assisted by W. I. Fleming who is a candidate for office of Grand Junior Warden in the grand Commandery of Penna.

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EDWARD T. TUTEN.

PROOF that Cubans are becoming Americanized is manifested by a recent railway strike in Havana.

THE city's suburban residents may now be seen carrying rakes and overalls instead of snow-shovels and rubber boots.

GENERAL "Joe" Wheeler is a disappointed man. He wants to go to the Phillipines, where he can enjoy the smell of powder.

LEXOW's question to Boss Croker was "Where did you get it?" And Mazet's question to Frank Croker, "How are you getting it?"

WHILE Moss is growing on the backs of New Yorkers who have gone wrong, others are going wrong by committing suicide

MRS. George, who is being tried for the murder of George Saxton, in McKinley's home town, is in hopes that the darkness which prevailed on the night of her alleged act may save her life.

Seven thousand cases of fire-crackers have already arrived in New York, from Hong Kong, for the Fourth. This may well be termed a cargo of noise.

WHENEVER a democratic convention is called to order in Kentucky the grand jury immediately goes into session. By this arrangement bribery cases are handled while you wait.

NEW York officials say that that city will have a population of 5,000,000 in another year. This probably means that Chicago will, before that year expires, annex the whole state of Indiana.

RILEY Shepard, of Indiana, recently became the father of a twenty-seventh child, and the newspapers report him as a happy papa. All are alive, and there are three Johns among them;-John, First John and Second John.

TOM Johnson, who is a large owner of Brooklyn street railways, says, "The time is coming when the people can ride free." We wonder if Tom means that his company are about to pay all funeral expenses of their victims.

A St. Louis judge states that a man who is provoked to undue anger by his wife, is justified in striking her. Even the old Connecticut blue laws were more merciful than this hard judge, and read: "A man that strikes his wife shall be fined $100."

BY suing her former beau for $15,000, a Philadelphia girl has brought to light one of the customs among lovers of that city. As a result of having her hands squeezed, she claims they are likely to be permanently injured.

THE whole country is looking with interest upon the movement for municipal ownership of gas plants in New York. There are 168 cities of Great Britain operating their own gas plants, and Glasgow furnishes gas for fifty four cents per m, and still earns $150,000 net to the city.

MAYOR Jones, recently re-elected in Detroit, promises some great reform movements in that city, among them being a city plant for making fuel gas, control of the electric plant civil service in all municipal departments, city home-rule, and no grant or extension of franchises without the consent of the people.

The Plague at Hong Kong.

One of the features of the white man's burden as he approaches the Orient is the frequency with which epidemic diseases break out. Through-out Asia, and in all of the country beneath the tropics, on the far-side of the globe, plague, fever and disease abound. The native fevers prove even more dangerous in some cases to the white man than to the native, and then again in other cases the white man is practically immune. But the balance against him constitutes one of the dangers to follow the closer touch of the European with the Asiatic.

No doubt the habits of life, continued through countless generations have had much to do with the susceptibility of the people of the east to plagues, and the filthiness in which they live is a direct invitation to epidemics. The possibilities are seen in the difference that has followed the occupation of Cuba by the white man. Yellow fever, always a menace to the inhabitants of the new world, is expected to fall before the advance of the sanitary knowledge of the American in Cuba. In towns of the United States yellow fever is headed off quite successfully now when it gets the slightest inroad, although not so many years ago it was a plague generally feared. Perhaps the white man's medical practices will make the Orient habitable for him in time, and at the same time make it more wholesome for the natives. Now, however, the return of warm weather brings disease in its train, and the burden of the soldier, the colonist and the pioneer is increased by the risks he runs. The plague in Hong Kong has a new meaning as the star of empire crosses another sea.

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"This is to certify that we have received $2 for instruction in the art of needlework from Mrs.——, and that we agree to pay 50 cents for each perfect pattern she makes after instruction, said pattern to be as good as any we have displayed on the walls of our office.

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There came with the contract a piece of velvet outlined in chalk with instructions to embroider it and return it for inspection. The work was easy, and Mrs. Smith had no trouble in doing it. She then mailed it to the company, and soon received word that her work was perfectly satisfactory, and that if she would send $3 the company would forward her a dozen pieces of velvet, for which they would give her 50 cents each to embroider, and return her the $3 as soon as the work was returned. Mrs. Smith was again easy and sent the $3, making $5 so far invested, and in return received the dozen samples, all outlined in chalk. Mrs. Smith soon had the work finished, and sent it to the company by express, and awaited her pay and more velvet. She received in place of the $5, written on a postal card:

"DEAR MADAM—Work not up to the standard. Not only that, but you have spoiled the velvet so that it is useless. Practice by yourself for a while and in time you may be able to work for us, but at present your work is far from what we require.

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Mrs. Smith was as mad as a March hare, but after studying her certificate concluded that she had no redress. She is keeping that pretty little contract, however, as a reminder for the future.—Hagerstown (Maryland) Globe.

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—An edict has gone forth from the official board of a fashionable Methodist church in Columbus that from and after this date ladies attending that church must remove their hats. It's pretty tough on a woman to pay ten or fifteen dollars for an Easter hat, go to church for the purpose of showing it, and then be obliged to poke it down under the seat with the battered titles of the measly men. Religion will languish in that church until the order is revoked.

DREYFUS, whose case still drags its slow length along before the French courts, is said to have lost hope of vindication, yet the signs of the times are all favorable to his release. The flimsy nature of the evidence against him has been fully exposed and the general conviction of all Frenchmen who are not carried away by bigotry and unreasonable hatred is that he will soon be given his release.

Connecticut has put a premium on fish stories by adopting a law which imposes a penalty for the catching of more than twenty trout in one day.

SHALL WE DISPUTE.

The Opinion of Scores of Our Fellow Citizens?

Residents of Bellefonte like other American citizens, if making any investment want to be sure of getting the worth of their money. They want to know all the whys and wherefores, and in a direct ratio to the value of the investment they burrow and ferret until satisfied with the collateral. Take an instance in the realm of proprietary articles. If we know of a friend who has been cured, we have some faith in the preparation; if we know of two or three our faith increases. If the cures reach scores, all well known citizens and anyone who still maintains that there is nothing beyond ordinary merit in the said preparation can safely be left to the care of his fellow taxpayers. If he wishes to pick a quarrel with them on the question of their judgement and veracity, he has ample opportunity in Bellefonte to do so. Begin with this case:

Mrs. J. Cowher, of Bishop street says:—"I was very bad with my back and head. I suffered pain in both and was very restless nights besides being so tired all the time that I could hardly drag myself about. I was very lame across my kidneys and bending over or being on my feet much was extremely painful. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and seeing them so highly recommended for these troubles I procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store. They gave me positive relief, caused me to sleep well, stopped the pains, removed the lameness and invigorated me generally."

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MEETING AT HUBLERSBURG.

PROCEEDINGS OF FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF POMONA GRANGE FOR 1899.

HALL OF WALKER GRANGE,
HUBLERSBURG, Jan. 20, 1899.

Grange opened in regular form at 10:30 a. m., Worthy Master George Dale presiding. Several officers being absent their places were filled by appointment.

Roll call of officers and reading of minutes of previous meeting, which were approved as read, followed by a song from "Grange Melodies," Miss Annie Kline presiding at the organ.

The address of welcome was made by Mr. D. A. Deitrick, of Walker grange, which was warm and earnest.

Worthy Master George Dale responded and well expressed the thanks of Pomona, which was followed by a song entitled "Merily, Merily, Sing."

Miss Mary Gentzel, of Walker, entertained the Grange by a recitation entitled "Lost!" a pathetic selection, which was very nicely presented and listened to with profound attention.

James A. Keller, sec'y Insurance Co., ead his report for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898, which showed a handsome gain in risks and notes for the quarter; which was followed by remarks by Messrs. Gilliland, Rhone and Frain, after which it was received and placed on file. Recess for dinner until

1:30 P. M.

Grange reconvened. Secretary called the roll of Directors of Insurance Co., and as they responded each gave a brief statement of the work done in their respective granges during the year.

The Picnic committee submitted their final report for 1898, giving the receipts and expenditures. After the payment of all expenses, including the purchase of additional canvas, a balance still remained in favor of the Association. A number remarked upon the report and at the close of the discussion the Finance committee reported they had carefully examined the bills and vouchers of the Picnic committee and found them correct as stated. The report was then adopted and ordered placed on file.

The committee were thanked for their excellent service and on motion the same committee were continued for 1899.

The Worthy Master was authorized to take such action as might be necessary to sustain and promote the several interests of the county organization.

The Patron Publishing committee reported they had endeavored to discharge the duties devolving upon them as far as possible. Seven numbers of the third volume had been issued and liabilities so far provided for. An appeal was made to the Grange to stand by the enterprise, either by direct subscriptions or through the Subordinate Granges, as might be deemed best in the several localities. It was believed to be for the good of the order that the paper should be continued.

Mr. Rhone gave a hasty report of the proceedings of the Pure Food Congress, which met in the city of Washington on the 18th of January, and from which he had just that morning returned. He said it was remarkable to see how deeply other classes, beside the real producers, were interested. Druggists, grocers, and all other classes were watching the proceedings for fear something might be done which would interfere with their trade relations. He urged farmers to be as jealous of their interests and to stand together with as much unanimity as other classes do when their interests were involved.

James A. Keller spoke of the importance of making the Grange still more instructive and interesting—lectures, addresses and instructive papers should be given at each meeting. Incidentally he delivered a heavy broadside at theoretical stock-feeding and strongly hinted he would prefer the experience of some practical farmer than the finest theories of the would-be scientists. By the way, Mr. Keller is a pronounced success as a stock-feeder and as fine stock as is to be found anywhere in the county can be found at his extensive stables.

Considerable discussion was had as to where the next meeting should be held. Several motions were made on the subject and pending final action it was determined the Master and Secretary should select the place and name the time.

A vote of thanks was extended to Walker Grange for the generous entertainment given visiting Patrons.

No further business claiming attention the Grange closed in due form.

The bloomer question has had a judicial interpretation in England, and the defeat of dress reformers on the other side of the pond may cool their ardor. Viscountess Harberton, an English dress reformer, has just lost a lawsuit brought against the proprietors of a hotel who refused to serve the noble lady because the latter wore bloomers. The viscountess contended she had a right to wear whatever costume she pleased, and should have received the same privileges as the other guests at the hotel, but the jury took a different view of the question.

POMONA GRANGE No. 13 will meet in Victor Grange Hall on Friday, May 26th. Be there.

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THE SPECIAL MEETINGS.

The special meetings held by Pomona Grange in different sections of the county during the month of February were marked by more than the usual degree of interest. It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at several of the meetings which were well attended and full of interest and we are credibly informed by those who visited the others that they were generally successful. In two instances—Madisonburg and Rebersburg—the snow blockade was so complete that travel was entirely cut off, and consequently no attempts were made to hold the meetings as advertised.

The first of the series was held at Zion on the 31st of January. Brothers Rhone, Dunkle and others were present and made spirited addresses. We learn since that Zion has had quite a boom; a number of new members have been added to their Grange and the membership are greatly encouraged.

The next meeting was held at Marion February 1st. A special correspondent writing us says:

"In the absence of Worthy Master Dale of Pomona the Past Master of the State Grange, Hon. L. Rhone, presided. The meeting was opened in 4th Degree, followed by song of welcome by Marion Grange. Mr. Rhone then spoke of the advantages of the Grange and the disadvantages of not belonging to it—the social and educational features of the organization and the benefits to be derived by co-operative action through the organization.

"Then followed recess for dinner. A splendid dinner was prepared and all present joined in doing justice to the elegant refreshments prepared by the sisters. The meeting was again called to order and Mr. Jacob Dunkle, of Walker, spoke on Fire Insurance and the advantages of the Patrons' company over the old cash companies which, while good enough, are too expensive. Bro. I. S. Frain, the Director for Marion Grange and President of the company, followed and gave an interesting review of the advantages and success of the Patrons' effort to protect themselves from loss by fire through organized effort.

"Miss Florence Rhone gave an excellent recitation, which was followed by a discourse on Co-operation by Brother J. N. Hall, of Howard. He treated the subject in a very entertaining manner and gave a number of instances in proof of his assertions, that by concerted action and direct dealing farmers can realize better results for their productions.

"Song by the Grange.

"Mr. Rhone followed by a vigorous talk to Patrons, urging them to attend their meetings regularly and take an active part in the work of the Grange. Also to exert their personal influence to secure new members and thereby extend the influence and usefulness of the organization.

"After a closing song the Grange closed, all present having enjoyed themselves and realized that it was profitable and long to be remembered by all.

"Fraternally, JOHN C. HOY."

The next meeting was at Howard on the 2nd. Hon. L. Rhone presided and gave a lively address to the Patrons assembled, after which an elegant dinner was served in the Hall. On reconvening several interesting addresses were delivered. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Weaver, of Bald Eagle, read well prepared essays which were well received. Bros. Frain, Weaver, Hall and others gave short addresses representing the different interests of the organization, and the meeting closed in regular form, with the most fraternal feeling prevailing.

From there to Unionville is 15 miles where the meeting was announced for the next day. In the absence of the Master of Pomona, Mr. Rhone again presided. The sisters of Union Grange prepared an inviting entertainment and all assembled enjoyed the bountifully spread table. During the afternoon the exercises consisted of addresses, recitations, essays and illustrations of the work of the order. All present enjoyed the meeting and when the hour for closing arrived there were many warm adieus exchanged and kind words of appreciation to visiting brethren and sisters spoken.

The next week the program opened at Victor on the 7th. Here the meeting, as usual, was earnest and interesting. No details of the exercises have been received the trees come into bearing, but the cultivation should be continued. Pruning and cutting back is essential to success.

It is necessary to fertilize annually after the trees come into bearing; for this purpose I would recommend muriate of potash, 500 pounds to the acre. Judicious fertilization will bring large returns in fine crops and good prices.

A crop of crimson clover for plowing under occasionally will be found beneficial. Much can be done in the way of furnishing an orchard food by repeated stirrings of the soil.

The peach tree is subject to various diseases and the grower should have some knowledge of these. Most prominent of these is the yellows; not as common, however, as is generally supposed, and can be held in check by the destruction of all affected trees as soon as they appear, providing all the growers of the community unite in practicing this. We should have a law making this obligatory upon all. Rot is one of the most serious troubles that visits the grower. The disease is due to a fungus and in wet hot weather it spreads rapidly from fruit to fruit. It is a disease that winters over in rotted fruits of the previous year, which either remain on the tree or have fallen to the ground, and is to be combatted by carefully removing and burning all affected fruit. If this is not done systematically the crop may be destroyed even before it is out of blossom. There are other diseases which are less common here which I will not mention at this time.

The next thing which claims out attention is the borer, which is troublesome, and the best method of dealing with this pest is to carefully uncover the trunk of the tree at the earth's surface and dig them out with a sharp knife in June and September.

Having thus briefly outlined some of the more essential points in the cultivation of this most delicious of all fruits, the peach, I will leave the points of picking and marketing the fruit uncovered for discussion by others, as I confess I am not well posted on these points.

In conclusion would say that the labor involved in peach growing is great and the discouragements not a few. The proportion of failures to successes is at least as ten to one, and very few indeed are the men who become "peach kings." The man who is not full of energy and does not enjoy seeing the sun rise every day in the year had better venture his money in politics or some other business.—The Patron.

DAKOTA'S easy road to domestic freedom will be closed after July 1st and at the present there is a great rush of divorce seekers there. It is estimated that nearly a thousand are taking advantage of the present conditions which are ninety days in the state; hereafter it will be a year.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 29th day of Mar., 1899, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 24th day of April, 1899, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of March in the year of our Lord 1899, and the one hundred and twenty-third year of the Independence of the United States. W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION—On the estate of Rudolph J. Schad, late of the Borough of Bellefonte, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre county, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against the same are requested to present such claims duly authenticated for settlement, to

EDITH H. SCHAD,
Administratrix.

REEDER & QUIGLEY, Attorneys.
March 30, 1899.—6t

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce DAVID H. RUHL, of Spring Mills, as a candidate for Sheriff of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

RECORDER.

We are authorized to anounce as a candidate for Recorder JOHN C. MILLER, of Benner township, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son. The following quotations are taken at m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TON	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$ 3 00
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHEL	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	30
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover	
Oats, old	25c	Seed	$3.00
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes,	50
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	10	Eggs	10c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	15c		

HOOD'S PILLS

Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence. Purely vegetable, they can be taken by children or delicate women. Price, 25c. at all medicine dealers or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HOWARD ITEMS.

Mrs. A. Henderson is confined to the house with illness.

Harry Jenkins, book-keeper for the Jenkins Iron and tool Company, spent Sunday with his family at Bellefonte.

Ira C. Johnson our popular wagon maker, visited friends last week at Osceola.

D. R. Wilson our Creamery man spent last week looking up his business at Millheim.

The venerable Henry Daughenbaugh one of our most respected citizens died Tuesday April 11th at 3 p. m., after an illness of several months, aged about 63 years.

He is survived by one sister and two brothers as follows: Sadie, Washington and Thomas, all of Howard. And the following children Mrs. Charles Pressler, of Summersett; Mrs. Wm. Solt of Howard; Mrs. Robert Neff, of Tyrone Mrs. Samuel Hinton, of Howard.

The funeral took place last Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. P. Wharton officiated. Interment in the Howard cemetery.

On Wednesday of last week Dorothy, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Weber, came near choking to death. She was playing around the machine while her mother was busy sewing; picking up a cork with a nickle top, she put it in her mouth and swallowed it. Medical aid was at once sent for and the little sufferer was soon given relief.

Claud Moore of Bellefonte, spent Sunday at Howard.

J. Frank Holter after an absence of several months is again at his home in this place.

The members of the K. L. C. E. society of the United Evangelical church, held a chicken and waffle supper last Saturday night at the residence of editor F. S. Dunham on Main street. All present claim having had a royal good time.

Considerable improvements are being made this Spring, at that ever popular hotel the Syracuse House. Landlord J. L. DeHass is always on the lookout for the comfort and convenience of his guests, with that end in view he is having his house throughout repapered and painted with numerous other improvements which will add greatly to the appearance of the interior of the house and to the comfort of the traveling public.

Hiding Money.

There are many cases on record where money and other valuables have been so securely hidden that they have never again been found. Only a few years ago a miser was supposed to have hidden large sums of money in the walls of his house. His heirs tore the house down piece by piece in efforts to find the wealth but it was never recovered. Another man buried his treasure and his heirs dug up every foot of ground on a farm of twenty five acres, going even to a depth of ten feet. They also failed to find the money.

A woman living in Brooklyn stores her money and jewelry in the bottom of her coal scuttle when she leaves her house for a shopping tour or to make a call. It is carefully covered with coal, and her argument is that a burglar would never think of emptying the scuttle to look for money.

Another woman in Brooklyn put her valuables in a pair of old shoes, which she carefully places beside a pair of new foot coverings. She says that a thief might take the new pair, but would not care to carry off the old pair.

—The night Prince Bismarck died two Hamberg photographers bribed the watchers and, entering the room in which the body lay by a window, took a flash light photograph of the dead chancellor. This they tried to sell, but the Bismarck family intervened on the ground that its permission had not been given. The perpetrators were caught by their own photograph. The sly Germans did not notice a clock on the wall which marked the exact moment when the picture was taken. This told the police which watchers were on duty and the men named the persons who had taken the pictures. The case has dragged through the courts for nearly a year and has just been decided. Sentences of from three to six months' imprisonment were inflicted and the pictures have been suppressed.

—Smoke "Cubana," a full Havan filled hand-made 5c. cigar. Equal to the best. H. Otto, under First National bank, Allegheny street.

INSURGENTS ASK TO BE RECOGNIZED

Stalwart Republicans Ready to Admit Them to the Organization.

MUST SUPPORT THE NOMINEE.

Interesting Situation at Harrisburg in the Closing Days of the Great United States Senatorial Contest.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, April 17.—The seventy-seventh joint ballot in the United States senatorship is to be taken at noon today, and the prospects are that there will not be a quorum voting. This will leave but two more real ballots on the United States senatorship, unless a proposition to continue the session is carried out. The legislature, under a resolution adopted at the outset of the session, decied to adjourn on the 20th inst. This means that at noon on Thursday next this general assembly will be a thing of the past, unless a successful move is made to prolong the session. This, however, is not likely to occur. The alliance made between the Democrats and the Republican insurgents at the opening of the legislature has handicapped the stalwart Republican majority in the legislature to such an extent that they have been unable to carry out their plans to raise revenue to meet the current and extraordinary financial obligations of the commonwealth. While the regular Republicans control the senate, the insurgent-Democratic combination can defeat any measure in the house.

Interest naturally centers in the meetings arranged by the contending Republican forces on the United States senatorship which are called for this evening. The insurgents, through their leader, William Flinn, sent a letter to Chairman John C. Grady, of the joint Republican caucus, requesting that a committee be appointed by the regulars to meet a committee of the insurgents to discuss the matter of the senatorship. The regulars will oppose any proposition looking to the recognition of the bolters on any other terms than that they shall return to the regular Republican organization and support the nominee of the Republican caucus.

BOLTERS ANXIOUS.

The insurgents are busy making inquiries as to the probable action of the stalwarts. They will be delighted to have the regulars appoint a committee to meet them on an equal plane and give them an opportunity to ventilate themselves once more. It may be safely predicted that the temper of the stalwarts will not permit the insurgents to dictate anything to the majority, who have demonstrated their determination to stand steadfastly by the caucus nominee for United States senator. The bolters who signed a pledge not to vote for Colonel Quay as long as there were charges against him, to be consistent, the regulars say, should wait until the trial now under way shall be disposed of before they submit any proposition.

"I had hoped that we would receive a communication of this character before now," said Senator Merrick, of Tioga, in commenting upon the letter received by Senator Grady from Senator Flinn. "It would appear," he continued, "that those who were elected as representatives and who have thus far failed to support the nominee of the Republican caucus are beginning to appreciate the position in which they have placed themselves. Their action up to this time has prevented the election of a Republican to the United States senate from Pennsylvania. There are but a few days more of this session, and should they continue the policy they have pursued since the organization of the legislature they can prevent the election of a senator. I trust that their action today is an indication that they wish to be relieved of this responsibility and that they recognize that their position is untenable.

DUTY OF REGULARS.

"Regardless of their past actions, the duty of the stalwart Republicans should be to give due consideration to any proposition the bolters may make looking to their return to the regular Republican organization. The members of the general assembly who have been supporting the Republican nominee for senator have refrained from attacking those who have seen fit to differ from them. They have, however, deplored the course of those who have appeared to be anxious to miss no opportunity to hamper and harass the regular Republicans who have been striving to sustain the Republican administration. We are all desirous of having a harmonious termination of this protacted contest by the election of the Republican caucus nominee, and any move looking to that end must be gratifying to the Republicans of the state."

There is no doubt but that Senator Merrick voices the sentiments of the regulars and that there is not the slightest possibility of their withdrawing their support from Colonel Quay.

THE ISSUE IS PLAIN.

The issue is very plain. The candidacy of Senator Quay was forced into the November election, nominations were made, and the elections in the legislative districts were based upon this question. The result was the choice of a great Republican majority in the interest of Senator Quay. Following custom and precedent, a regular caucus was called and in pursuance of the instructions of the voters Quay was duly named as the party candidate. A Pittsburg contractor and a Philadelphia boss refused to be bound by party action and bolted, taking with them those whom they could control and who had no minds of their own, and a few disgruntled individuals who did not get all that they expected out of the Stone administration. Now these bolters ask for a conference, with a view of "adjusting factional differences."

The Republican principles include the right of the majority to rule. Such a principle cannot be abandoned for one moment, for abandonment would mean the disruption of the party and political anarchy. These bolters have done their worst. They have been able to hold the balance of power, they have held up legislation, they have made a scandal out of the legislature, they have severed themselves from the Republican party, and they have brought upon themselves the condemnation of county after county. They are beginning to realize the seriousness of their position. They are learning, at last, that the people are not with them, and that, should they continue their destructive career and leave Pennsylvania with only one senator, their doom is sealed. No wonder they want to confer.

There is just one answer to them, and it is this: "If you want to save yourselves abandon your guerrilla tactics and return to your Republican allegiance. If you won't do this then appeal to the people at the next legislative election—if you dare—and suffer the consequences."

Any other answer than this would be contemptible and cowardly.

INSURGENTS AT FAULT.

The insurgents are at fault for the deadlock. If the deadlock is continued and the legislature is to adjourn without an election, then these insurgents will be directly, wholly and solely responsible. They have held the balance of power. It has been always possible for them to end the struggle by obeying the candidates of the majority. They can cave themselves even yet by returning to their party allegiance. Having taken the first step, that of seeking a conference, they should not hesitate to take another step which would bring them back into party favor. The primary elections have shown most conclusively that the sympathy of the Republican voters is not with them. Indeed, the indications are plain that the deserters will be held to strict account at the polls. For their own peace of mind those who have been marching in the ranks of the party wreckers should give up their destructive career and give in their adherence to the great Republican principle of majority rule. If they have any ambition for the future in politics they must do this, for a continuance of the deadlock must prove fatal to them. The signs of the times can be read in every county where elections have been held, and their significance cannot possibly be misunderstood.

There can be no surrender of the majority to the minority. If a senator is to be elected it must be done by the surrender of the minority to the majority.

NARROW MINDED POLICY.

Additional evidence was given last week of the purpose of many of the insurgent Republicans, by an alliance with the Democrats, to hamper the Republican state administration by defeating bills intended to raise revenue to meet the extraordinary condition of the finances of the commonwealth.

One of the measures framed with the view of raising such funds was that of Representative Baldwin, providing for a direct inheritance tax. This bill, it is estimated, would provide at least $1,000,000 additional revenue, in addition to the $700,000 which it is expected will be obtained from the Baldwin mercantile tax bills. Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, on his visit here, urged the members of the Philadelphia delegation to vote for the direct inheritance tax, so that the state would have no occasion to withhold personal property tax, three-fourths of which is now returned to the city.

When the bill was on final passage in the house every member from Philadelphia, with the exception of Representative Stulb, voted for it, but the insurgents from the interior counties were almost solidly against it. The bill, which required 103 votes, received but 96 votes.

The appropriation committee has declined to act favorably upon the requests of the University of Pennsylvania for $180,000; the Lehigh university for $150,000, and the University of Western Pennsylvania for $50,000. There will be no appropriations to these institutions for educational purposes. The hospital of the University of Pennsylvania was the other day allotted $50,000.

PENROSE CHARGES ARE SUSTAINED.

Political Conspiracy Back of the Prosecution of Colonel Quay.

JUDGE GORDON ON THE STAND.

Martin, Wanamaker and Guffey Shown Papers Found in the People's Bank and Which Were Photographed For Political Purposes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, April 17.—Naturally the Quay trial has been the principal topic of political interest during the past week. It is looked upon by many as a part of the great battle for the United States senatorship and developments already are most significant, in view of the bold charges made by United States Senator Penrose in the gubernatorial campaign. This brilliant and fearless young statesman, in the heat of the contest, when the Quay charges were sprung and were used by the political opponents of Colonel Stone in their efforts to defeat him for election to the governorship, Senator Penrose, in a signed statement, then charged that Senator Quay was the victim of a great conspiracy, the sole purpose and object of which was to overthrow Quay and the entire Republican organization in Pennsylvania. The people seemed to accept Senator Penrose's statement, as the immense vote cast for Colonel Stone for governor would indicate. The election of a Republican legislature, with over two-thirds of the Republican membership voting for Colonel Quay's re-election, may also be taken as a popular expression of condemnation of the tactics of Colonel Quay's political enemies.

During the whole course of the trial up to date there has not been a single word of testimony which would involve Colonel Quay in any illegal transaction in connection with the People's bank or the funds of the state treasury. Bankers who have followed the case closely predict that it will be shown that Colonel Quay did nothing more than any business man would do, who engaged in buying and selling shares of stock on the market. He borrowed money from the bank and gave collateral to back his loans. But to further the politcal interests of the anti-Quay political combination the most daring tactics were resorted to in connection with the private papers found in the bank and to some of which Colonel Quay's name was attached.

GORDON ON THE STAND.

Upon the stand on the second day of the trial Judge Gordon, who has been one af the most vindictive opponents of Colonel Quay, was forced to admit that he got possession of these private papers, that he showed them to David Martin, John Wanamaker and Colonel Guffey, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, and it was disclosed that the papers were photographed while they were in his possession. All these admissions bear out the allegations made in the last campaign by Senator Penrose. Judge Gordon was brought on the stand after former Assistant District Attorney Barlow had been compelled to admit that Judge Gordon had gotten possession of the papers in question in September last.

During Mr. Barlow's testimony ex-Judge Gordon sat over by Clerk Henszey's desk, apparently engaged in taking notes. As Gordon's name was brought in step by step in the cross-questioning District Attorney Rothermel seemed to grow worried and he walked over to the ex-judge and whispered something to him. The two had what was apparently a most animated corner conference which lasted some moments after Barlow left the stand.

Then the fast rising tide of excitement was interrupted when Judge Gordon was asked to step forward. Just as he was being sworn, with uplifted hand, John Wanamaker entered the room and seated himself at the reporters' table, from which he could look right into Gordon's face while the latter was bringing his connection with the case to light.

MARTIN IN THE CASE.

After being buffetted about for a long time Mr. Gordon asked leave to make a statement. Mr. Shapley, however, objected to any "political speeches," and the judge's statement died in the borning.

The interesting part of Gordon's testimony came when Mr. Shapley asked: "Who were the first persons you showed those papers to after they came into your custody?"

"The first person I showed them to was the gentleman who advised me of their existence."

"Who was that?"

"David Martin."

"Who was the next person to whom you showed them?"

"John Wanamaker."

The judge declared that he had never left the papers in John Wanamaker's custody. He had shown them also to his law partner, Harris, and to his friend, Editor Orr, of Harrisburg. The judge admitted that he had had the documents photographed, but he denied taking them to New York to show to Mr. Guffey and Mr. Wanamaker. He had, however, shown three of the letters to Mr. Guffey while riding over from New York one Sunday morning.

Colonel Guffey may be a witness before the week is out, and he has a startling story to tell about the inducements held out to bring about the nomination of Judge Gordon as the Democratic candidate for governor against Colonel Stone and the use to which it was proposed to make of the photographs of the Quay letters.

While there is a big legal battle on regarding the admission of certain memoranda made by Cashier Hopkins, there can hardly be any other outcome of the trial than an absolute acquittal of Colonel Quay.

LANE SPEAKS FOR QUAY.

Local political interest still centers in the administration of Mayor Ashbridge. He is going right ahead making important appointments without consulting David Martin, who under the last administration had full sway in the distribution of official patronage. Captain Quirk has supplanted Captain Linden as superintendent of police, and George G. Pierie has taken the place of A. S. Eisenhower as chief of the bureau of city property. They are both important places from a political standpoint. Quirk and Pierie have been supporters of David H. Lane for many years, and have been close, personally, to Mr. Ashbridge.

David H. Lane called upon Mayor Ashbridge at City Hall this morning and spent nearly an hour with him. After leaving Mr. Lane said that Senator Quay would not be re-elected at the present session of the legislature, and that no other person would be chosen to fill the existing vacancy, but that at the next session of the legislature he would be re-elected within a week of its assembly. The stalwart party leader says there is no sense in the statement that Mr. Quay would withdraw, that he represents what is regular in party organization, and has the regular nomination of the party; moreover, that in all parts of the state the organization is victorious, while in some counties the members opposing the senator are voting contrary to the express wishes of their constituents, and there is no probability of their changing their votes.

Mr. Lane says that all through the state there are local interests and offices at stake, and to be successful there must be a compact, thorough, harmonious and regular organization, and that is the principal reason why those who are fighting the regular and proper organization cannot be successful. "Take Lycoming county as an instance. Attorney General McCormick has always controlled it, but his personality was not sufficient to prevent the county remaining with the regular organization. The same story is true of Union, Blair and Venango counties, some of which until the late primaries have for years opposed Senator Quay. This is not so much a tribute to him, although I suppose sympathy in a measure enters into the result, as it is a determination of the bulk of the Republican voters to remain true to the organization of their party. Take the question from any point of view, and the same result is found."

PEACH CULTURE FOR MARKET.

[Read before Union Grange, No. 325, by D. P. Shirey, Esq., Feb. 25, 1899, and published by request of the Grange.]

The first consideration in planting a peach orchard is the location, which for this audience does not necessarily embrace very large scope. For my part I would prefer a light, warm, well drained sand or loam soil, with a clay subsoil and a moderate elevation. Heavy clays saturated with stagnant moisture and low frosty lands are especially to be avoided. Peaches will thrive, however, on a great variety of soils. I believe where comparatively good land is available, with a northern exposure, it is better than a southern exposure, because the snow and ice, remaining on the earth longer, has a tendency to retard the blossom in spring until danger of late frost is over.

Having decided on location with reference to soil, site, market, etc., next thing is the preparation of the land for planting. This should be as carefully plowed and cultivated as for a crop of corn. The ground should then be staked off at the desired width both ways, which may be from 15 to 20 feet, and a hole dug at each stake.

At the time of planting a map of the orchard, showing the location of each variety, should be made for future use. The preparation of the soil, the digging of the holes for the trees, and all necessary work in connection with the planting should be done in advance so that when the trees are received there need be no delay and consequent drying of the roots.

The selection of the trees is a matter of great importance. It is not necessary that they should be very large, but the trunks should be smooth and well grown and the roots abundant and as little injured as possible.

To secure the desirable qualities it is well in ordering trees to have a written agreement touching the points in question so that the inferior trees may be rejected. The roots should not be closely pruned except for the removal of mangled or splintered portions, and the holes in which the trees are to be set should be of such dimensions that it will not be necessary to twist and cramp them in planting. Care should be taken that they are not set shallow, that is on top of the earth, nor buried much deeper than they stood in the original nursery. They should not be set in hard earth, nor should the holes be filled with stones or rubbish, but with mellow earth well trampled down, care being taken to spread the roots in a natural position and fine rich soil carefully packed around them. Generally, it will be found convenient to buy the trees from some reliable nurserymen through their representative. In the selection of trees special attention should be paid to secure those which are free from fungi and injurious insects. The greatest care should be taken that the trees are not infected by borers, scale, insects, or root aphides. Unfortunately, trees of this character are sometimes sent out and orchards planted from them are sure to give trouble. In general it is best to avoid trees grown in regions much subject to peach yellows and peach rosette. In buying trees the planter will do well to deal only with nurserymen who have by honest dealing gained a well merited reputation. It is better to pay two prices for trees of an assured character than to take as a gift trees from doubtful sources.

The selection of varieties is a matter of great importance, as many choice varieties do well only in restricted localities. Some are liable to be winter killed, or caught in bloom by late frosts. Some are uncertain bearers, some mildew, and others rot badly. Some are too tender for long shipment by rail, some ripen at the same time as better sorts which are to be preferred. Some varieties, like the Elberta and Globe, have many good qualities, but fall short of the finest flavor. A variety for commercial purposes must combine as many good points as possible. The tree must be hardy and productive; the fruit of good size, fine color and superior flavor. In setting an orchard for profit it is well to stick to old and well tried sorts. For a local market the selection should be made with the view of extending the season continuously from July to October. I have Alexander, Early Canada, Crawford Early, Hyne's Surprise, Champion, Longhurst, Wheatland, Old Mixon, Garfield, Globe, Crawford Late, Beer-smock, Wonderful, Mountain Rose, Diamond and St. Clair. These varieties ripen in about the order named, down to Wonderful.

The orchard subsequent to planting should be as carefully cultivated as a field of corn—can be planted in tomatoes or sweet corn between the trees for the first two or three years, provided the soil is strong and well fertilized.

The cropping should be stopped when further than that the gathering was in every particular successful.

The following day the Hall of Washington Grange was filled with an interested and appreciative audience, and the program was well sustained. The meeting was highly instructive and entertaining throughout.

On the 9th and 10th meetings were held at Benner and Logan. At both appointments recitations, essays and addresses were given, and earnest effort for the good of the order. Bro. Ebbs, of Half-moon, made a fine impression by his able efforts at both appointments.

The following week meetings were held at Providence, Good Will, Spring Mills and Fairview, the latter closing the series of special meetings for the season. They were well attended, and Messrs. Dale, Rhone, Keller, Goodhart, Grove and a number of others were present and gave able and entertaining addresses. We regret very much that no formal reports of the proceedings have reached us, and hence we are unable to present any extended account.—The Patron.

Pomona Gange Meeting.

Centre County Pomona Grange, No. 13, will meet at

VICTOR GRANGE, AT OAK HALL,

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, AT 10 A. M.

This will be an important meeting and every Subordinate Grange should be represented. A number of live questions will be presented in which all Patrons are interested. All 4th Degree members have the right of taking part in the discussions, but only members of Pomona are entitled to vote. It is hoped that Patrons not yet members of the County organization will unite with it at once and assist in the work of the Grange. The different departments need the united support and cordial co-operation of every member of the Order. Don't trust your interests to others, but be present yourself and assist in formulating and carrying on the different enterprises of the Order in the county.

PROGRAM—10 A. M.

Opening of Grange.

Roll call of Officers and Directors of Insurance company.

Address of Welcome by Victor Grange.

Response by Progress Grange.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

Song.

Question—Should farmers become specialists, or pursue mixed farming? To be opened by Washington Grange, to be followed by five minute talks.

Recitation, or Essay, by Logan Grange.

RECESS—1:30 P. M.

Report of Secretary of Insurance Co.

Report of Patron Pub. Com.

Song.

Question—How to instruct the young homekeeper when the bread is in proper condition to be placed in the oven? Referred to Mrs. M. Rhone and others.

Song.

Report of the Picnic Committee.

Conferring of 5th Degree.

New business.

Miscellaneous business.

Where shall next meeting be held?

GEO. DALE, Master.

J. C. GILLILAND, Sec.

"SOWING THE SEED."

The election of United States Senators by a direct vote of the people has been urged by the Grange for many years. Now we note the seed is taking root and the Legislatures of California, Colorado, Idaho, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Ohio, Utah and Wyoming—14 States—have adopted resolutions urging upon Congress an amendment of the Constitution by which the voters of each State shall be authorized to select United States Senators by a direct vote of the people. An amendment of this character also passed the National House of Representatives by an almost unanimous vote.

Supply and Want Column.

WANTED.

WANTED — MOULDERS ON PIECE work. No trouble. Good wages. al-3w BELLWOOD MFG. CO., Bellwood, Pa.

WANTED—to buy car loads of first class light cast scrap, cash at sight. Address Bellwood Mfg. Co. Altoona, Pa. ag-3w.

WATCHES FREE TO YOUNG PEOPLE. The firm of Forshee & Co., Ink Manufacturers, Cincinnati, Ohio, have adopted a novel plan for the introduction of their new Idea Writing Ink. They are giving away a fine stem winding and stem setting watch to each boy and girl who sells 24 pints of their New Idea Writing Ink at the introduction price of 10 cents a pint (ink is worth 50c.) They don't want you to send money, simply mention that you saw the notice in this paper and they will forward you the ink prepaid, and when it is sold you send them the $2.40 you get for it, then they send you the watch free (prepaid). This is a splendid opportunity for some of our young people to easily earn a watch. They also have other valuable presents for the introduction of their inks. We intend to use the inks in our office. m31-1m

SHORTHAND COMPLETE IN 12 LESSONS by mail. Rapid, legible, and easily learned. Latest system. First lesson for ten cents. SCHOOL OF SHORTHAND, ap5-tf Somerville, N. J.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BAY HORSE, EIGHT YEARS old. Will sell at a bargain. Have more horses than we need. R. J. SCHAD & BRO., apr19-1w Allegheny St.

FOR RENT.

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THE PRETTY CLIENT.

I had just taken possession of the worst room in Diggs' tavern. I was a young lawyer on my first circuit, and Diggs kept his best accommodations for the old stagers, when the words, "I say, Bill," and Tom Mansfield burst upon me at the same instant

Tom and I had been cronies from the time we had committed our first juvenile trespass on Deacon Boxley's watermelon patch, till we afterward studied the action of that name together in Judge Thompson's office.

"I say, Bill, I've got a case, and want your assistance in it."

"Ah!" said I in a consulting tone.

"A will case," he continued, "full of the nicest kind of points, and the prettiest woman in the world for a client."

"What about fees?" I inquired, by way of keeping up professional appearances.

"Hear the mercenary wretch!" he exclaimed. "If we succeed there'll be plenty of money; if we don't it will be a noble cause to fail in."

"That's what they said of the dashing young chap who broke his neck trying to make two forty time with the chariot of the sun, but it didn't mend his neck."

"Confound your mythology; business is business. Let me state the case."

"Well, state away."

This was it:

John Andrews had settled in the country when it was young. He had grown with its growth, and was the proprietor of half a dozen farms and "one fair daughter, the which he loved passing well."

His wife, the partner of the earliest and severest portion of his struggles, had died many years before and his daughter had become the mistress of his house while yet a child.

As Effie increased in years her father prospered, and, when at length he found himself the possessor of wealth the ambition, so common under such circumstances, of elevating his daughter to a station in life above that in which she had been reared became a ruling passion. The first thing was to buy her a splendid education, and, like other not over good judges of the article, he was governed in his choice more by the gaudiness of the coloring than by the quality of the texture.

At the end of the usual period Effie was sent home "finished", that is, in every respect in which she could be, totally spoiled. In one thing only she remained the same; her love for her father had defied the power even of fashionable education.

A house was purchased in town, of which Effie was made the mistress, and at which *Mr.* Belden, a young gentleman of city antecedents, and far too nice to have anything so vulgar as a visible calling, became a frequent and not unwelcome visitor. He had just brains enough to think of providing for the future by a scheme of which Miss Andrews and her appurtenances, constituted the central feature. Accordingly he sighed and lied, and fawned and flattered, till Effie's foolish little heart relented.

But one difficulty remained to be encountered. How to conciliate the rough old woodsman, there was the rub. He had permitted his daughter to amuse herself with the young dandy, much as he would have allowed her to play with a monkey or a poodle. But could he have brought himself to tolerate the idea of her marrying anybody yet awhile, for the possibility of such a remote future contingency may have occasionally suggested itself, Horace Belden was about the last person on earth in connection with whom it would have been entertained.

When that gentleman, therefore reported at headquarters and implored the paternal sanction of his suit, he received no such thing; "on the contrary, quite the reverse." Indeed he only escaped being kicked out of doors by a speedy voluntary departure.

When Effie tried to talk her father over, for the first time in his life, he flew in a passion with her and she dared not renew the subject.

But Love, the little pagan, pays no respect to the fifth commandment. The officious interference of parents and guardians only renders him the more impatient and unruly; and the present instance was no exception; accidental meetings took place at the houses of mutual friends; till the whole ended in the gentleman proposing an elopement.

Effie, after protesting she couldn't possibly think of such a thing, and after many vain attempts to conjecture what people would say, at last, with graceful hesitancy, consented.

Rage, frenzy, despair are weak words to describe the emotions of John Andrews when he found his house had been robbed of its chiefest treasure. His first impulse was pursuit. It was night when he set out, accompanied by a trusty Scotchman, long in his employ and confidence. As the two galloped along, Mr. Andrews' horse stumbled, precipitating his rider to the ground and falling heavily upon him. He was taken up insensible and carried to the nearest house. A physician was called, who pronounced the injuries of a most serious, if not necessarily fatal character.

As soon as consciousness returned he dispatched a messenger for a nephew of his, a lawyer of not very good repute, residing in a neighboring town.

When Mr. Jackson, the nephew, arrived, he was left alone with his uncle at the latter's request. At the end of an hour the doctor was summoned, and requested by Mr. Andrews to note his signature to a paper, to which he then affixed his name, declaring it to be his will, and asking the doctor to subscribe to it as a witness, which was done.

On his nephew's suggestion that another witness was requisite, Mr. Andrews named MacPherson, the Scotchman, and requested the doctor to send him in.

MacPherson, it seems, had been sent on some errand; but as soon as he returned the doctor communicated *Mr.* Andrews' message, and went himself to attend a sick call in the neighborhood, not deeming his presence there immediately necessary.

When he came back he was astonished to find his patient dead. Such a result had not, indeed, been unanticipated, but its suddenness took him by surprise.

By Mr. Andrews' will, which was published some days after his death, the entirety of his property was devised to his nephew, who had attended him in his last moments. Everything was in due form. True, *MacPherson*, one of the witnessess, pursuant to a previous intention, had sailed for Scotland shortly after the funeral, and was not present before the judge of probate. But his hand writing was proved and the evidence of the remaining witness was quite satisfactory. He had seen the testator append his signature, had heard him declare that the paper was his will, and was positive at the time he was of sound mind and memory.

Poor Effie's grief when she received the intelligence of her father's death was too profound to be deepened by the news of her own disinheritance.

Under all the circumstance one would have thought that the young husband would have been unremitting in tenderness and sympathy toward his sorrowing bride who had sacrificed so much for his sake. And so he would, had he devotedly loved her, but he did not.

The fact is, his whole heart and soul and mind were occupied with a previous attachment, not for another; the farthest possible from that, its object was himself. This affection which was of the most ardent description, had met with a blighting disappointment in his wife's loss of fortune; and with her unceasing grief and continual self accusation, she offered no reproaches to him, he had little patience, and soon gave her to understand as much. The man, who a month before, would have been ready to put on mourning had she lost her favorite canary, turned his back upon her in her real affliction.

When at length he was found dead in his bed one morning, after a night of carousal, the cornor's jury said it was "the act of God," his blessing you will call it.

Effie's cousin, instead of making any provision for her whose rights he had most unrighteously supplanted, left her wholly dependent on others, and had she not found a home in the house of an old and tried friend of her father's, she might have gone forth a shelterless wanderer.

Tom Mansfield, who had casually made the acquaintance of the young widow, became warmly interested in her cause, and guided probably more by sympathy and judgement, had commenced an action to contest the will made under the circumstances just related.

And this was the case in which he wished my assistance.

We sat up nearly all night in consultation. There was a point which we both thought a "beautiful" one, and we devoted our principal efforts to strengthening it.

Ours was the first case on in the morning. Arrayed against us were three of the oldest and ablest practitioners of the circuit. Jackson had plenty of money now, and was himself no fool in "putting up' a case.

I felt not a little nervous. It was my first case of any importance. I too, as well as John Andrews' will was about to be placed on trial.

My courage revived a little when our client came in, escorted by Tom, who introduced me as his associate. Pretty as a pink, as she sat facing the jury, where Tom had placed her, I felt that our case had another "beautiful point" in it.

Almost immediately the trial began.

The evidence varied but little from the facts already detailed. The attending physician was very decided in his opinion that the testator, at the time of signing the paper in question, was in the full possession of his mental faculties.

The signature of the absent witness was sworn to by Mr. Jackson himself, who further testified that the deceased had requested MacPherson to witness the instrument, at the same time declaring it to be his will.

At Tom's instance I subjected this witness to a searching cross examination; but he stood fire like a salamander. He swore that the testator had not only dictated every line of the will, but had heard it read, and had twice read it over himself before executing it. *I* gave him up in despair.

At length the evidence closed, and I rose to present our point.

It was put in the shape of a motion to direct a verdict for the contestant, on the ground that the witnesses had not subscribed in the presence of each other.

I was about to adduce arguments and authorities when the judge interposed:

"The rule you claim undoubtedly was the law, and should be so still, but a recent statute has changed it. The witnesses need not now sign in each other's presence."

A hasty examination proved his Honor was right, and our main point was done for.

To our great relief the court adjourned for dinner. We were to sum up in the afternoon. That task, on our side was assigned to me, but I felt it was hopeless. I was determined, however, to take what satisfaction I could out of Jackson, by abusing him as soundly as the rule of the court would allow. And after all, who could tell? The jury might take the bit in their mouth and give us a verdict in spite of the law and the evidence. Responsibility becomes amazingly light when divided by twelve.

On the reassembling of court I was a little surprised as well as annoyed, at Tom's absence. Could it be he was leaving me in the lurch, and staying away to avoid the mortification of our final defeat?

I had just risen to address the jury when somebody plucked me by the coat.

It was Tom, his eyes fairly gleaming and his whole frame in a tremor of excitement.

"What's the matter?" I whispered.

"MacPhearson's here."

"What! the other witness?"

"Yes; just arrived not an hour ago."

"But will it help us to call him?"

"Trust me for that. Put him on the stand at once."

"What shall I ask him?"

"No matter; you can't go far wrong; if you miss anything I'll prompt you."

Tom was evidently full of some mystery with which he was bent on taking everybody by surprise, including myself.

In a few words I explained to the court our reasons for wishing to reopen the testimony. Jackson turned pale, and whispered nervously to his counsel, but they shook their heads; our application was one that would be granted of course.

"Call your witness," said the judge.

"Donald *Mac*Pherson," shouted Tom.

The witness, a brawny, honest-faced Scot, advanced to the stand and was sworn.

"*Go* ahead!" Tom whispered.

"Mr. MacPherson, look at that signature and tell us if it is yours."

"It is."

"Do you know the signature to the right of it?"

"Yes, that's the signature of Mr Andrews."

"Did you see him write it?"

"No, but I am weel acquent with his hand."

"Were you requested to witness that paper?"

"Yes."

"By whom?"

"By Mr. *Jac*kson."

"Did Mr. Andrews say anything about it?"

"No; he was dead when I came in."

There was no cross-examination.

"I submit the case without argument," I said, resuming my seat.

Our senior opponent was one of those lawyers with whom it is a matter of conscience to show fight to the last. In a brief speech he admitted it to be essential that both the witnesses should have signed their names before the testator's death, but claimed that, inasmuch as the testimony of Jackson and MacPherson was in direct conflict on this question, it must be left to the jury.

"Certainly," answered his Honor. But when he had concluded his charge there wasn't much of Mr. Jackson or his testimony left.

The jury gave us a verdict without leaving the box.

Tom, I am sorry to say, behaved very unhandsomely in the division of the spoils.

Although I was liberally paid, he took the widow and her whole fortune for his share.

As for Jackson, not being quite as conscientious as Judas, he didn't go out and hang himself. But at the rate he is going it will take more law than he knows to keep him much longer out of the penitentiary.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure, "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

—Lou Hartzell, a middle division freight conductor, residing in the city of Harrisburg, was killed Thursday night at Mifflin He was coming west with his train and while standing on the tracks was struck by a shifting engine. The deceased is a brother of the Rev. C. V. Hartzell, of the Central Pennsylvania M. E. conference.

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My Aunt's Story.

"A night as black as Erebus. Alden Lee and I stood in the open doorway, trying to say the saddest of words—farewell. We had been lovers for nearly two years. He had asked me to be his wife, but I refused. Not because I did not love him well enough to share with him the future, its clouds and sunshine; but because two face that had bent o'er mine in earliest infancy, with happy smiles, wore only looks of sadness when I spoke of leaving them.

"If Alden Lee could have seen with my eyes, we should not have parted that night upon the threshold. But the picture that grew to be real to me, of a home in which the forms of my father and mother were prominent features, could not meet with his approval.

"'No, Vinnie,' he said, 'depend upon it, the house was never built that could contain a son in-law and the parents of his wife. Sooner or later there will arise a difference and a final separation; and, much as I love you, I cannot marry you and live with your parents.'

"So it was this decision which caused us both to be standing in the open doorway on that blackest of nights. He was going out into the great world and would be lost to me forever, and I back to my darlings to whom I owed so much, even my very life.

"It was hard I do assure you. Alden Lee was very dear to me. The struggle was severe before I could decide. But after I had decided, I took up my cross, and through all these long years I have tried to bear it cheerfully.

"At last Alden Lee spoke:

"'Lavinia,' he said, 'God knows it is hard for me to leave you, but I cannot accept the other alternative and remain. It is no idle fancy either that compels me to refuse to listen to your proposition of sharing the home of your parents with you. I have had dear friend, whose lives have been made perfect wrecks from just a step as this. At first all went well, but mothers are apt to guard jealously their daughters' rights and forget that husbands have some that are quite as worthy of respect. Then I should want to be master of my own house, and could never bear the suggestions that mothers are ever on the alert to make. I think, too, I should want my wife free to do as she herself thought best, and not be compelled to listen to how her mother did in days gone by. I believe in the proverb: "Let the dead past bury the dead," and confess that I cannot see any reason why all women should cook with a wood fire, simply because their mothers and grandmothers did before them.'

"'But, Alden,' I ventured to say, 'these are the exceptional cases, not the rule.'

"'Believe me, they are the rule. I do not know a friend of mine who has been placed in this position but will bear me out in speaking but the truth when I say it.'

"He kissed me then, and as he went out of the gate, he said: 'Vinnie if at any time within two years you change your mind, send me word and I will come,' and then he was gone.

"Well, I went back to the old life: and for days and weeks it seemed as if my heart must break. Father noticed how badly I was looking, and he spoke to me one day about it, and asked me to tell him why it was that Alden Lee had gone away.

"And I sat down by his side and told him all that had passed from first to last, and kept nothing back.

"When I had finished my story my father placed his hand upon my head and said: '*God* bless you, my child, for this new proof of your love for your parents; but the sacrifice is two great. Your life has just begun; without this man whom you have learned to love, the coming years will prove a dreary waste, over which your tired feet will wonder wearily indeed. We, your mother and I, are getting old, it is true, but that fact must not mar the whole life of our darling child. If you know where Alden has gone write to him to come back, and that you will accept his offer. I will build a house on the valley farm, and that shall be your wedding portion. I half think Lee was right, I know I held the same opinion once."

"'But you married mother while grandma was yet living,' I said.

"'Yes; and the experience that followed convinced me that I was right in my opinion. But that is all past.' Saying which, he kissed me and quietly went away.

"After he had gone I sat for nearly an hour where he had left me—somehow there was a charm about the place that held me there. I pondered over every word my father had said, and at last began to think that, after all, I had dealt a little hard with Alden Lee, and wished in my heart that I could call him back again. But he had not given me any address, and I knew not whither he had gone.

"Almost a year had passed away since Alden Lee said that one word, "Farewell.' And I had not heard of him in all that time. When he had left me our country had been in a state of peace. Now the distant thunder of war was heard throughout the land.

"One day my father came in with a paper in his hand. In it were the names of those who had enlisted in Brooklyn and were about to leave for the battlefield. Among them was the name of Alden Lee. When I saw that name my heart gave one quick throb and I fainted away. When I became again conscious my mind was full of terrible thoughts. What if Alden Lee should go down into the battle, and when I should see his name again it should be under that terrible word 'killed?' Oh, what a night of agony I spent! How many prayers I sent up to the throne of God that He would watch over and protect him.

"As the days wore on I grew more quiet, and one day when I was quite calm I wrote to Alden Lee to come back to me once more or I should die.

"He wrote to me soon, telling me that when the term of his enlistment expired he would come; that he was as wretched as I and could not live without me, though he had believed he could at first."

"And did he ever come back, auntie?" I said, for it was to gratify my oft-time pleading that she would tell me why she had never married, but had remained an old maid that this story had been told.

"Yes, darling, he came back, but not like the Alden Lee I had parted with. Oh! so changed, so changed! Father came home one day with the paper and pointed to his name among the wounded. That night we went to Washington, and found him sinking, slowly, but surely. The doctor said he could not get well, but might live until we reached home; at any rate the excitement of the journey and the prospect of going home would tend to prolong his life a few day."

"And did he live until you reached home?" I asked.

"Yes, darling, and for nearly a week after; then, one night, with his head pillowed upon my bosom and his cold lips touching mine, his spirit returned to God, who gave it."

"Dear, dear auntie," I said, "how you have suffered!" And I buried my head 'neath the curls that fell about her shoulders, while a warm tear fell upon my face.

"Have you nothing, auntie that belonged to him, that you can show me?" I was a child and curious, you see.

"Yes, dear," she answered, "his picture. Besides this I have only a tender memory and a grassy mound over in yonder church-yard, and, I had almost forgotten, a hope, oh! so sweet a hope, that one day we shall meet again and in that hour that God shall wipe away all tears."

"*God* grant that you may," I answered, and gave her my good-night kiss.

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LODGED IN JAIL IN THIS PLACE

Wednesday evening detectives Ira Howe, of Philipsburg and Andrew Millward, of Chester Hill, brought to Bellefonte, O. J. Sherman and John D. McKinney two well known Philipsburg citizens charged with embezzling about one thousand dollars from J. M. Bunnell the music dealer. Being unable to furnish bail they were sent to jail to await a hearing.

The following particulars in the case we take from Tuesdays Philipsburg Journal.

For the past several days there has been a great deal of talk in the town over a reported embezzlement that implicated well know persons in this town. The story was that O. J. Sherman, who has had charge of the music store of J. *M* Bunnell in this place, had in conjunction with John D. *Mc*Kinney, a resident of Philipsburg also, collected considerable sums of Mr. Bunnell's money and pocketed it and skipped out. The story as reported is substantially correct, as has since been proved. We try to avoid the publication of rumors, and while the embezzlement story has been on the tongues of everybody in the community for a week we refrained from giving publicity to it until we were able to give a correct version of the matter, which we believe we can do today.

J. M. Bunnell about two years ago purchased another music store in Johnstown and moved there in order to give it his personal attention. He turned the Philipsburg outfit over to O. J. Sherman, giving him charge of affairs. We are unable to learn much about Sherman. He was a good salesman and rendered satisfactory services until about a month ago. Mr. Bunnell in looking over the books discovered a shortage of cash amounting to about $150. He gave Sherman an opportunity to make good the amount missing by replacing it in monthly installments, desiring to give the man a chance. His generous offer, however, was unworthily bestowed, for since then Sherman has stolen about one thousand dollars in goods and money. He and *Mc*Kinney collected money, giving receipts for the collections, sold instruments at big discounts for cash, and a week ago from last Thursday skipped out, taking their wives with them. They shipped a fine Hardman piano to J. R. Maxwell at Buffalo, shipping it from the Wallaceton station to avert suspicion. "J. R. *Max*well" has since turned out to be John D. McKinney. *Mr.* Bunnell came here shortly after the departure of his agent' and McKinney and soon learned the state of affairs his business was in, and secured the services of Detectives Ira Howe in town and Andrew Millward of Chester Hill, to hunt down the embezzlers. It is said their whereabouts was learned through the receipt of a letter from McKinney to his wife's family. It may be stated here that the family of Mrs. McKinney were left under the impression that he had secured a position at Punxsutawney and had gone there to live.

Mr. Bunnell went to Buffalo the other day and today we received word from him to the effect that the detectives referred to had caught Sherman and McKinney and had them jailed. The men and their wives had gone to housekeeping in Buffalo. The piano sent to "Mr Maxwell" had been disposed of in Buffalo, but an organ was located at Towanda which had not been lifted. *Mr.* Bunnell says in his letter that the detectives and prisoners will likely arrive in Philipsburg this evening on the Beech Creek train.

See picture of Alfred Speer in another column the original wine grower in the United States, whose wines have become famous over the world also his * * * Climax Grape Brandy.

Hugh T. Harpham.

Friday's Altoona Tribune gives the following particulars of the death of a native of Centre county:

At his home, 823 Seventh avenue, at five minutes after 12 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Mr. Hugh T. Harpham died of Bright's disease after an illness of about a week. He had been in failing health previous, but it was only about a week ago that he became seriously sick.

Mr. Harpham was born in Boalsburg, Centre county, on February 5, 1826. During the civil war he served as a lieutenant in the One Hundred and Eighty-fourth regiment, being a member of company E. Some fourteen years ago he came from Tyrone, where many of his years were spent, to Altoona, since then making this city his home. For some years he conducted a photograph gallery and later was a clerk in the office of his son, George, who was until recently city controller,

On September 22, 1847, he was married at Boalsburg to Miss Emma Speece, who survives him, together with the following children: George and Mrs. William Weld, of this city; Mrs. Frederick Hulswit, of Harlem, Holland, and A. C Harpham, of New York. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Kate Bricker, of Salona, Pa., and one brother, Reuben Harpham, of San Diego, Cal. He was a member of the Methodist church and a well known and much respected citizen. The funeral took place from the residence of his son, George Harpham, 824 Seventh avenue, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it, heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs or, the kidneys themselves break down cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood, the albumen, leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble. Kidney trouble can be detected although it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling indicates it.

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Michael Swartz, an old and respected citizen, died at the home of his son, near Orangeville on Friday morning, 7th inst., at ten minutes of one o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday at half past nine o'clock, Rev. Heitzell officiating.

Michael Swartz was born near Millheim Centre county, Pa., on July 21st, 1821, making his age 77 years, 8 months and 16 days. He was raised on a farm. In 1844 he married Miss Bettie *Mench*. He remained in Pennsylvania ten years longer and then settled in Stephenton county, purchasing a farm near Orangeville. He has four children living: Philip at Pecatonica, Mrs. Hannah Burger of Lee county, Ill., David M., who occupies the old homestead, and Mrs. Susan M Lambert, who lives in Iowa.—Freeport Bulletin.

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CENTRE HALL NEWS.

The trout put into our mountain streams last week, were about two sizes larger than those of former years.

Mrs. Jane Love aged about 85 years, had a severe fall last Tuesday afternoon, while passing over the walk in her back yard. She injured her back to such an extent that she is unable to move in her bed and at times suffers very severe pain.

Josiah Dale, has been a sufferer for the past few weeks from an affliction on his face. During the very cold weather last February Mr. Dale had his face frost bitten while crossing the long bridge at Williamsport.

Rev. Eisenburg, after a weeks illness is able to be about again.

Harry Potter of this place is a student at the Spring Mills Academy.

Miss Romie VanPelt returned last Wednesday to Wilson College at Chambersburg, after spending the Easter vacation at her home in this place.

Hoffer Dale is again at his home in this place after an absence of several months at Rose, New York.

Summer V. Hosterman a law student at Lancaster spent last week in town.

The fruit prospects are good, all except peaches throughout this part of the valley.

Prof. B. M. Wagenseller opened a select school here last Wednesday morning with a large attendance; some from a distance. Miss Anna Bartholomew also opened her school for small children on the same day. We wish them success.

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Fire at the Bush House.

Friday night at half-past nine o'clock fire was discovered in the basement of the Bush House, under the office of the Adams Express company. An alarm was immediately turned in which was quickly responded to by the fire companies. But before their arrival the fire was extinguished with a shovel full of clay and a bucket of water.

Upon investigation it was found that the fire had been started in a closet or alcove of the unused cellar. Some years ago the place had been used as a restaurant and it appeared as though this closet had been used to conceal a refrigerator or perhaps a dumb-waiter. Some cotton waste and paper was on fire here, but it would seem that the work was not done with real serious intent, or was done by boys, for it was not concealed, so that the blaze showed out on the street as soon as the refuse was ignited. However, it was fortunate that it happened early, for had it occurred an hour after midnight a more serious result would have been for us to chronicle.

—Captain Harry Simler, of Philipsburg, brought Blanche Twohey, of that place, to jail here Thursday. The charge against her is that of "being a common nuisance."

SEND US ONE DOLLAR and this ad. and we will send you this new 1899 pattern high-grade RESERVOIR COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVE, by freight C.O.D. subject to examination. Examine it at your freight depot and if found perfectly satisfactory and the greatest Stove BARGAIN you ever saw or heard of, pay the FREIGHT AGENT our SPECIAL PRICE, $13.00 less the $1.00 sent with order or $12.00 and freight charges. This stove is size No. 8, oven is 16½x18x11, top is 42x23; made from best pig iron, extra large flues, heavy covers, heavy linings and grates, large oven shelf, heavy tin-lined oven door, handsome nickel-plated ornamentations and trimmings, extra large deep, genuine Standish porcelain lined reservoir, handsome large ornamented base. Best coal burner made, and we furnish FREE an extra wood grate, making it a perfect wood burner. WE ISSUE A $100 000 GUARANTEE with every stove and guarantee safe delivery to your railroad station. Your local dealer would charge you $25.00 for such a stove, the freight is only about $1.00 for each 500 miles, so we save you at least $10.00. Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (INC.) CHICAGO, ILL. (Sears, Roebuck & Co. are thoroughly reliable.—Editor.)

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$38.90

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This illustration shows machine open, ready for use.

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This illustration shows the machine closed as a center table, stand or desk.

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—Small boys are munching birch bark.

—The hens have not yet started to rest.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—There is a longing for spring vegetables.

—The lid is still down on the spring poets.

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—Late Thursday afternoon Ralph McCormick Esq., of Lock Haven, while stepping from the scow of the Queens Run fire brick company into a skiff on the river was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of a gun. The unfortunate young man had many friends and acquaintances in this place.

Have You Been Sick?

Perhaps you have had the grippe or a hard cold. You may be recovering from malaria or a slow fever; or possibly some of the children are just getting over the measles or whooping cough.

Are you recovering as fast as you should? Has not your old trouble left your blood full of impurities? And isn't this the reason you keep so poorly? Don't delay recovery longer but

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

It will remove all impurities from your blood. It is also a tonic of immense value. Give nature a little help at this time. Aid her by removing all the products of disease from your blood.

If your bowels are not just right, Ayer's Pills will make them so. Send for our book on Diet in Constipation.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely and receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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—In order that the Mill Hall Brick works are enable to fill their constantly increasing orders promptly, they are erecting another large kiln. Orders are coming in almost constantly, some of the largest of which are standing orders.

Salt Rheum Cured Quick.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures salt rheum and all itching skin diseases in a day. One application gives almost instant relief. For itching, blind or bleeding piles it is without a peer. Cures in three to six nights. 35 cents.—68

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

—The new pastor of the Evangelical church of Bellefonte was tendered a reception by the members of his church on Thursday evening at his pleasant home on Willowbank street. Rev. Womeldorf and family were, of course, surprised. His children, five in all, are sweet singers and entertained the visitors with fine music.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy

The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

The Trout Season.

The trout season opened last Saturday, April 15 and will close July 15. Persons caught fishing for trout at other times are liable to a fine of ten dollars and costs for each fish taken. The amended game law makes constables, who know of violations of the game laws and do not arrest the offenders, parties to the crime. Since the breaking up of the winter snows the streams have all been so filled with water that it has been impossible to secure anything like a correct observation of the possibilities for trout this year, but the indications are that this gamey fish will be unusually plentiful in its customary haunts. Last year trout were more plentiful than the year previous, but the catch not nearly so large. This was undoubtedly owing to the great interest centered in the outbreaking of the war with Spain just when the season was at its best. Anglers were loath to spend even a few hours along the streams when a question of such vital importance attracted else where. Because of this the streams were not so depleted of the speckled beauties as they were in past seasons.

The Rainy Day Came.

Two young attorneys were talking in the postoffice corridor the other day, and one of them said.

"Jack, I've sworn off smoking. Sort of a New Year resolution, you know, I suppose you have taken some sort of a pledge havent you?"

"No," replied his friend. "Not one. I tried it last year and it failed."

"How was that?"

"Well, I have always been a sort of spendthrift, as you know. So last New Year's day I said to myself: 'Jack, every one else is making some sort of a resolution, why not make one yourself?' So I resolved to save up a little money for a rainy day. That afternoon I placed a ten dollar bill carefully away, and—the next day it rained." —Baltimore News.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

—Only one appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court from this county, that of Rose Sternberg Lyon vs. Gustave Lyon, in which a judgment was awarded against Gustave Lyon for influencing his brother Moyer Lyon to desert his wife. Ellis L. Orvis, Esq., will appear for the plaintiff, Rose Sternberg Lyon, and A. O. Furst, Esq., for the defendant.

—A bill before the legislature makes voting compulsory. If a qualified voter fails to exercise the right of suffrage, he is subject to a fine of $25, unless he can prove that he was sick or absent from the city or county wherein he is a voter. All fines thus collected shall go to the public school fund.

—Miss Sarah Tyson, a daughter of Mrs. Edward Tyson, of Philipsburg, was married in the Lutheran church in that place to Mr. J. O. Brown last Wednesday morning. The groom-elect is in the drug business in Philipsburg, being a partner with S. C. Crissman in the "old corner drug store."

—Frogs in suburban ponds are training for their first chorus.

"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAPOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—April is conducting its weather arrangements without the advice or consent of the signal service forecaster.

—The bill appropriating $2,000 to the Lock Haven hospital passed finally in the house at Harrisburg Saturday afternoon.

—The State College base ball nine was defeated at Philadelphia Saturday afternoon by Pennsylvania University, by the score of 11 to 8.

—Scrofula, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases yield quickly and permanently to the clensing, purifying power of Burdock Blood Bitters.

—The members of the United Brethern church will serve meals and lunch, also ice cream, on April 26th in the rooms adjoining the postoffice, and solicit the patronage of the public.

—Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

—At a meeting of the Centre Building and Loan Association, held Tuesday afternoon it was decided to start a new series of shares which are now for sale at the office of George L. Potter.

—"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

—Thompson Spangler, a boy of six years, whose parents live near Eagleville, was taken to the Lock Haven hospital Monday suffering from a severe injury to his head the result of being struck by a stone.

—Do not put off the duty that ought to be done today. If your blood is out of order take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once.

—On next Monday April 24 1899 Court will convene. A large number of cases appear on the criminal and civil calendar which will require much of the two weeks to try. Several important criminal cases will be tried.

—At Warren a few days ago Judge Lindsay handed down a decision declaring the act compensating persons for fighting forest fires, passed by the legislature at a recent session, unconstitutional on the ground that the title of the act was defective.

—The 20th anniversary of the Grand Council of Pennsylvania, Royal Arcanum, will be held in Pittsburg on May 10. About 230 representatives will be present, and the meeting promises to be one of the most important in the history of the council.

—John Rohn, aged 80 years, a wealthy lumberman, operating a sawmill at Three Runs, Clearfield county, has been missing for over a week, and 60 men are searching for him. He went from the mill into the woods with considerable money and it is feared that he has been robbed and murdered.

—The March pay day on the Beech Creek railroad was one of the largest in the history of the road. Nearly $50,000 was distributed among the employes of the company, and of that amount $35,000 was received by the employes who are located in Jersey Shore. The traffic on the road during March was immense.

—The East Stroudesburg Normal school of which Prof. George P. Bible formerly of Bellefonte is the principal will hold their annual commencement on June 29th. They have secured for the orator of the day Ex-Gov. Daniel H. Hastings of this place.

—The law offices of J. C. Meyer and William Runkle in the Crider's exchange have been moved from their former quarters to the rooms in the same building formerly occupied by the W. C. T. U. Two partitions have been put in making four large light and commodious rooms, and they have been beautifully papered and painted in the best of style. This makes one of the handsomest suites of rooms occupied by any law firm in Bellefonte and is evidence of the increasing prosperity of these enterprising lawyers.

—Even the fish are contributing to the era of prosperity. Over in old Berks county, and there is none more in evidence, not counting Representative Herr Spatz, people along the Sixpenny creek and other small streams flowing into the Schuykill, can gather bass and other fish out of the water with their hands. The fish are first seen floating apparently dead but when put in fresh water they rapidly get back to lively life. Explanation is made that in the creeks the fish are slowly smothered by acid or sulphur water clogging up their gills. The chemicals come from the mines. Fish food is now plentiful in the Berks districts.

—Mr. Vollmer, of Harrisburg, representing the firm of Vollmer & Simms, decorators was in Bellefonte Wednesday preparing to decorate the large arches to be erected for Odd Fellow's Day. This firm is one of the finest in their line in the state and some beautiful work can be expected. In this connection we have been requested to state by J. Will Conley chairman of the committee on decorations that it is desired that all business places and private residences along the route of parade be decorated for this occasion.

Sunday Service at the Y. M. C. A.

On Sunday afternoon the young men's meeting at the association rooms was most interesting. The services began promptly at four o'clock by the large choir of men singing a number of lively hymns, accompanied by Frank Strunk at the organ and James Wian with his cornet and Walter Bush with his clarionet. The speaker of the afternoon was Mr. Jerry Stine a young man who is sure to make his mark in this world, and who will as soon as he graduates from the Bellefonte High school prepare himself for Dickinson College where he will study for the ministry. The large room was filled with many of his school friends who had gathered to hear him expound God's word. He is a splendid speaker and his large audience sat very attentively listening to every word he had to say.

Rev. Woodson of the A. M. E. church, and Rev. J. Womeldorf of the Evangelical church were present and added their testimonies with others that were given. These meetings are very spiritual and one derives a great deal of benefit by just attending. On next Sunday April 23rd, the secretary has secured Rev. Adams the young man who recently succeeded Rev. Elmer Williams on the Pleasant Gap charge, and is reputed as being an excellent speaker and minister. All the men and boys in Bellefonte are earnestly invited to this meeting.

The report handed us by the secretary of the attendance during the past week of the young men to the rooms is as follows:

Monday	118
Tuesday	125
Wednesday	119
Thursday	121
Friday	125
Saturday	135
Sunday	130
Total	870

High Grade Cows Killed.

Rev. Samuel Creighton, of near Mackeyville, having received offers to sell some of his high bred cattle, called on the state veterinarian to make a thorough examination before he would permit them to be sold. The veterinary surgeon found that three registered cows and one grade cow were afflicted with tuberculosis, and they were accordingly killed. Mr. Creighton had been offered sixty dollars apiece for the cows, but as they were killed by order of the state official he will be paid fifty dollars apiece for the registered cows and thirty dollars for the grade cow. Tuberculosis has also been making inroads among cattle in the Lykens and adjacent valleys of Dauphin county, and daily inspections of cattle are being made. The entire herd of D. Newton Miller, a farmer residing two miles northeast Millersburg, sixteen animals, were condemned and killed by order of the state board of health. The carcasses were converted into fertilizer.

Provide Them With Rubbers.

The inclemency of the weather at this season has called forth the following advice in the Journal of Health: "The family doctor should din it into the mother's head all of the time, the health of the children lies in the feet. No child should be allowed to go out into the snow or rain, or when the walking is wet, without rubbers. When child's rubbers cost only twenty five or thirty cents a pair, nobody can plead expense as an excuse. Many a fond mother who has lost a child, weepingly lays it all to the dispensation of Providence, when the whole trouble was she had no rubbers."

For Base Ballists and Bicyclists.

We are in receipt of two handy little volumes published by Emil Grossman & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, that are of special interest to lovers of base ball and cycling. They are entitled "Little Casino Base Ball Schedule," and "Up-to-Date Cycling Record Book," of the League of American Wheelmen. They are of the pocket size, and contain much of interest about these two popular sports. They sell for ten cents each and will be mailed on receipt of price to the publishers.

—The Irvin house at Lock Haven has changed hands, J. H. Bibby retiring, succeeded by Frank Taylor, a Philadelphia traveling man.

—On Monday Clarence Rupert and Leo Reardon, aged 12 and 14 respectively were arrested at Eagleville and brought to Bellefonte and lodged in jail. There are several charges against them. Besides being charged as common nuisances they are also charged with stealing. They stole eight boxes of candy from a merchant in Eagleville. On Monday they were throwing stones when one of them struck a small boy named Thompson Spangler, fracturing his skull. The boy's condition while not fatal is considered very serious.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child birth. Its causes being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Baltimore, Md. f 23-6m.

Meeting of the Town Council.

The regular semi-monthly session of town council met Monday evening at 7:30 in the council chamber in the Public building on Howard street. The following members were present: President C. T. Gerberich, Charles Tripple, B. H. Sheffer, Oscar Wetzel, J. W. Houser, W. H. Derstine, Henry Walkey and P. H. Gerrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and James Harris arose and requested council to clean up and arrange suitable drainage for Pike alley. Been considerable complaint in regard to its condition.

Dr. J. L. Seibert asked council for a grade for a gutter which he intends putting down in front of his property on Allegheny street. Referred to Street committee to investigate and report.

A large petition was received from citizens asking for an arc light at intersection of Allegheny street and Pike alley.

Street committee reported the cleaning of various streets and alleys, repaired Lamb street bridge also crossing on Allegheny street.

Water committee reported repairing pipes on Curtin and Bishop streets. Pumps running 17 hours and everything in good order.

Fire and Police committee reported the recent attempt to fire the Bush house. Lock-up has been cleaned out thoroughly. They also reported that Mayor Naginey refused to swear in the policemen as he did not approve the choice of council. Council instructed the committee to have police sworn in before a justice of the peace.

There was no report from Nuisance or Finance committee. Bids were received for wheels to put under the stone crusher. The matter was referred to street committee to investigate and report at next meeting.

A crusade was started by some of the council against allowing people to sod and put stone outside of the gutters. Mr. Wetzel moved seconded by Houser that the street commissioner be authorized to remove the sod and guard stones from curb to curb on all streets in Bellefonte. It was so ordered.

An arc light was ordered to be placed on St. Paul street in front of the A. M. E. church, also one on Pine street, about 250 feet east of Mallory's blacksmith shop.

The petition for an arc light at intersection of Pike alley and Allegheny street was refused and instead it was decided to put a small incandescent light some where in east part of alley.

Robert Kline and Harry T. Miller were elected substitute policemen for the ensuing year to act on all special occasions.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Police pay roll	35 00
M. I. Gardner prothonotary	3 00
G. W. Reese, groceries	61
Street pay roll	114 45
Water Pay Roll	45 59
	$198 65

Grant and Dewey Days.

The best authors and artists have been hard at work preparing two magnificent souvenir numbers of the Philadelphia "Sunday Press," which will be published on April 23 and 30. The former will be a Grant Day souvenir and the latter a Dewey Day edition. The articles and illustrations in both will be appropriate to the occasion and most of the matter has been secured from special sources and has never before been published, either in a newspaper or magazine. Suburb color pages will add to the artistic beauty of the both editions. The front page of the Grant number shows the splendid monument which will be dedicated by President McKinley in Philadelphia, and the front page of the Dewey number is a reproduction of a magnificent painting of Dewey on the Olympia, showing him as he looks today. Be sure to get both these editions, which will be the handsomest ever issued by a newspaper.

—Woe'd by the genial rays of old Sol, and by the twittering of happy birds, there arrived at the home of John Laurie the laundryman, about 9:o'clock a. m. last Thursday, a bouncing baby boy. John's face was so brim full of happiness, that we felt sure he had not been out on a collecting tour, or working at Mac's new boiler. Accept our hearty congratulations old boy.

Married in the Road.

Cumberland, Md., April 17.—A double wedding occured near hear yesterday. Jesse Fletcher came here and secured a license to wed Ida Imes. At the same time Sanford Collins secured a permit to marry May Mix. The couples then drove across the line into Pennsylvania for the purpose of having Rev. J. W. Troutman, a local minister, perform the ceremony.

As the couples stood up the minister, glancing at the marriage licenses, stated that the law of Pennsylvania would not recognize Maryland licenses and he therefore could not perform the ceremony. He suggested that if they would drive back across the line he would follow. This they did, and as soon as the Maryland side was reached they dismounted into the road and waited for the minister, who was afoot. Standing in the road the preacher married them and kissed the blooming country brides.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Hon. A. O. Furst is transacting business in Philadelphia.

Col. W. R. Teller, of Washington, D.C., a former resident of this place, is the guest of his son-in-law, J. M. Dale Esq., at his home on East Linn street.

Mrs. Samuel Grenninger, of Howard, spent Monday in Bellefonte at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Grenninger on Howard street.

Thomas H. Murray, one of Clearfield county's leading attorneys, was in Bellefonte on Thursday. Mr. Murray was a candidate for congress in this congressional district several years ago and the large vote which he received indicated his popularity.

Miss Mary Blanchard left Thursday for Philadelphia, where she expects to remain until June.

Miss Emma Holmes, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Tripple, of this place, spent several days of last week at the home of the former's parents at State College.

E. P. Irvin, of this place transacted business in Tyrone Wednesday.

Miss Celia Armour, of this place, is visiting her friend, Mrs. A. J. Graham of Philipsburg.

Mrs. L. H. Mull, of Philipsburg attended the Shugert-Harris wedding in this place Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Templeton Cruse and son, Andrew, returned home Wednesday from a weeks visit to Mrs. Cruse's old home at Millheim.

Mrs. Wm. Hunter left last Saturday for Brooklyn, N. Y., to join her husband in that city where they will make their future home and where Mr. Hunter has secured a lucrative position.

Miss Margaret P. Moyer, of Tyrone, was among the guests from a distance who attended the Shugert-Harris wedding at this place Wednesday of last week. She is a cousin of the bride.

Miss Gertrude Dolan, of this place, spent last week as the guest of the Misses Kean of Lock Haven.

Mrs. David H. Meridith and two children, of Snow Shoe, are visiting relatives in Tyrone.

Miss Sara Ott, of this place, spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Robert Breon at Millheim, Pa.

Miss Mabel Boal, of the Bell telephone exchange at Centre Hall, spent Tuesday with friends in this place.

Mrs. Joshua Potter and daughter, of Centre Hall, attended the funeral of Ralph McCormick at Lock Haven, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Gray Meek and daughters Misses Mary and Winifred Meek, of Bellefonte, were in Tyrone Monday morning.

Miss Emma Jayne Aikens, of this place, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. W. Crider left Monday for Philadelphia on a short pleasure trip.

Professor P. H. Meyers, of Boalsburg, transacted business in town Wednesday.

Miss Lulu McMullen, of Hecla Park, spent Wednesday with friends in this place.

Fred Dunham, editor of the Howard Hustler, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

J. W. Mayes, of Houserville, the enterprising marble dealer, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

James Kreps, of Boggs township, transacted business in town Wednesday. During the day he was a pleasant caller at this office.

Secretary Biddle, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Young Men's Christian Association at Tyrone, was a Bellefonte visitor Wednesday.

We met Reuben Comley on the streets of Bellefonte Tuesday, Mr. Comley will be remembered as a prominent candidate for County treasurer some years ago. He lives at Unionville.

Mr. Sigmund Joseph and his sister Miss Josephine Joseph are at present in Philadelphia where the latter is undergoing treatment for throat trouble. She is getting along nicely and will soon be entirely recovered.

Geo. W. Musser of East Tyrone was in Bellefonte Tuesday. Mr. Musser has lately moved from Warriorsmark, Huntingdon, County, to the farm owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Musser is known as one of the most successful stock and poultry raisers in Central Pennsylvania.

Work That Will Tell.

The new Executive Committee of the State Grange, consisting of L. Rhone, Louis Piollet and Geo. W. Oster, have districted the State and assigned the work in the several districts to well known and able members of the order for the purpose of extending and strengthening the organization. Centre county has been assigned to the State Lecturer, William Packard, of Bradford. This looks like active campaigning and will no doubt result in large accessions to the order.

Evidence of Stability.

Of the twenty Subordinate Granges in the county twelve own their own Halls, and all the others have comfortable Homes rented. It may be safely set down as a fixed fact that the Grange has come to stay. And this the result of a little over a quarter of a century. What a tremendous organisation it will be by and by.

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DANIEL BOONE'S DREAM.

The Traditionary Tale His Grand Daughter Tells.

At Ash Grove, in Green county, Mo., lives an interesting descendant of the famous Kentucky hunter, Daniel Boone —Mrs. Nellie Boone Frazer, one of the early settlers of that part of the country. The Boones went to Green county about fifty years ago and formed a settlement near the present site of Ash Grove. When that part of the county was organized into a township it was named Boone, in honor of one of the sons of the great explorer of the Kentucky wilderness. Mrs. Frazer is now 83 years old, but one of the most vivacious of the pioneer women of southwest Missouri.

Mrs. Frazier says that her grandfather was a firm believer in dreams and tells a singular circumstance in connection with the hunter's career in Kentucky which led the pioneer to attach more importance to the suggestions that came to him in sleep. In one of his explorations in the wilderness of Kentucky Boone lost a companion. They had separated one day while hunting, and at night the man did not return to the place selected in the morning for their camp. The hunter supposed at first that his associate had pursued game too far for his return that night, or that the man had got lost in the pathless forest. The next morning Boone began to hunt for the missing man and searched the woods hour after hour without finding any trace of his friend. Finally coming to the conclusion that the man had been killed by Indians or become the prey of some wild beast, Boone left that part of the country and went back to the settlement. But he never entirely give up the thought of finding some trace of the lost hunter. It weighed upon his mind with strange persistence.

Several years after the disappearance of the hunter Boone went back to the woods where he had parted from his friend. One night while sleeping at his camp fire he dreamed of finding a human skeleton and a gun in a big hollow tree. The dream was so vivid that when the hunter awoke he still had a distinct mental picture of the tree and its surroundings, and believed he could go to the spot.

The hunter lay awake the rest of the night thinking about his dream, and as soon as daylight came started out in the direction his thoughts had taken when asleep. The woods seemed familiar, as he had seen them in his dreams, and the hunter walked on briskly, guided by the impression the sleeping vision had left.

He found the big hollow tree just as he had seen it in his sleep, and looking into the large cavity near the ground discovered a complete human skeleton and an old rusty flintlock rifle. The fulfillment of the dream was so perfect that the hunter always believed that he was guided in this way to the remains of his lost friend. He supposed that his companion got lost in the woods, and when night overtook him crawled in to the hollow tree to sleep, and there died of some disease. Had the Indians killed the man they would have certainly taken his gun.

A Transmogrified Fable.

Here is "Life's" new version of "Le Cigale": A grasshopper wasted all the frosty days of Winter is gayly skating o'er the front lake, while a prudent ant improved each gloomy hour by cutting ice and storing it away.

When the Summer was come and the thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade, the grass hopper approached the ant for a loan of $3. But the ant, who loaned money only on good security, said: "What were you doing all last Winter?"

"Skating."

"Ah, well! Pitch hay now."

So the hungry grasshopper went to the hayfield, where he dropepd dead from a sunstroke, while the ant sat on the shady side of his house, drinking ice cold lemonade and reading French novels.

MORAL.

Cut ice in the dark, cold days of Winter, or you will have to make hay while the sun shines.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller.

Mrs. Mary C. Miller, wife of Henry Miller, Sr., of Buffalo, N. Y., died at her home in that city Sunday morning at 3:00 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach. Her remains were brought to Bellefonte and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Miller, near Valentine's furnace, where the funeral took place Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Deceased was 53 years old and was born in Blair county. Her maiden name was Updyke. She leaves to mourn her loss the following children: Mrs. John Evans and Mrs. Thos. Waite, of Tyrone Forge; Mrs. Wm. Irvin and George Miller, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. John Miller, Jr., of Bellefonte.

Funeral services were conducted at the house and also at the Methodist church at the forge by Rev. Womeldorf, of the Evangelical church. The pall-bearers were Wm. Hall, John Tate, Samuel Shirk, Reuben Miller, David Miller and James Miller, Jr. Interment was made in the Forge cemetery.

Damages for Fever.

Recently a jury in a Philadelphia court rendered a verdict for $1.500 in favor of Gabriel Upton against, the city. This was based upon a claim of Upton for damages on the ground that he had been made sick with typhoid fever by reason of the city's defective sewerage system in the vicinity of his dwelling, which fronted Washington lane, east of Chew street. The city in constructing the sewer, began at two ends, leaving an intervening space unfinished and permitted connections to be made at the upper end by persons living in the neighborhood. The discharges from these houses were carried down into an open ditch, trench or stream which ran through the plaintiff's premises, and this it, was alleged, was the cause of the plaintiff's sickness.

"FOR VALOR"

In one of the most beautiful thoroughfares in the great city of London stands a fine marble monument bearing the inscription, "FOR VALOR." It was erected by the government to commemorate the heroic deeds of her fallen sons on land and sea. Whosoever has rendered valiant service in defense of the flag that proudly waves over the British Isles or her outlying possessions and surrendered his life that his country might live, is commemorated by this simple inscription.

Truly a fitting tribute to self-sacrificing devotion to country and flag. But there are other heroes as well as those who surrender their lives amid the clash of arms. Noble men and women are constantly performing, quietly and unostentatiously, self-sacrificing deeds for country and mankind that are "unwept and unsung," who are just as deserving of monumental recognition as those who go down amid the crash of battle.—The Patron

Centre County Pomona Grange.

The County Pomona Grange is doing a greater work than is generally realized by the public. During the past year it held four regular and twelve special meetings.

The educational work of these meetings has been equal to any farmers' institute ever held and not cost the State anything —wide awake farmers doing their own talking.

The Grange Encampment and Inter-County Fair is superior to any fair held in the central part of the State and charges no admission fee at the gates.

The County Grange conducts an Insurance Company that carries risks for its members amounting to $2,800,000.

The County organization publishes a paper with an actual circulation of over 1,500.

The County organization carries shares in a Building and Loan Association at an estimated value of $1,000.

All the above departments are under the management of the County organization and are owned by it.—The Patron.

GRANGE NOTES.

Progress Grange, Centre Hall, will dedicate its new Hall on Saturday, June 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m. A dinner at 5 o'clock p. m. and a festival in the evening. The entire ceremony will be open to the public and will be a grand affair.

Progress Grange recently admitted six new members and others are contemplating uniting with the organization at an early day.

The Grange at Centre Hall is incorporated and its property is owned by the membership in common. The title is perpetual in the organization. Members leaving the Grange will lose their interest in the property.